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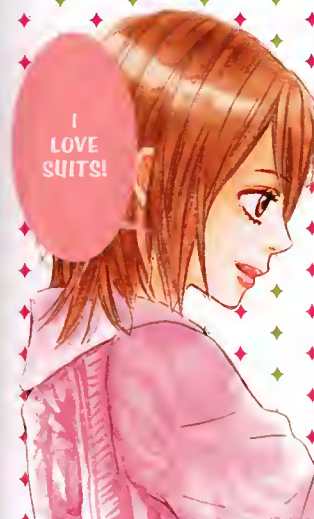
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Last time, Yuiko proudly declared to Taiga that she'd picked up a "girlfriend" for herself! Thankfully (?), it turned out to be none other than Kouji's cosplay-loving little sister, Akari. But lately, with Taiga putting some distance between himself and his girlfriend as he tries to buckle down and study hard to get into the academic department of his choice, Yuiko starts getting suspicious that Taiga might have found a little piece of his own on the side! To make matters worse, his attempts at keeping the part-time schoolboy-tutoring gig a secret from Yuiko have only served to stoke the fires of her doubt!! After all is said and done, will Taiga even have a girlfriend to spend his hard-earned money on?!

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TH-
THIS
IS
MAKING
ME
NERVOUS...



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OT
LS

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“Welcome home, mistress.”

OH MY GOD,
THIS IS SO
EMBARRASSING!
YUIKO-SAN!!
(T▽T)





*My
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AT A GLANCE

THE STORY SO FAR

College student Taiga Mutou is in a loving relationship with his new, older girlfriend Yuiko-san... who happens to be a *fujoshi*! Between his new nickname of "Sebas" and being dragged to various *otaku* events, Taiga's getting his chain jerked around by Yuiko on a daily basis. Then there's the introduction of an oddly classy rival for Yuiko's affections. Will Taiga's love life ever find peace and tranquility again!?

SACCHIN



Yuiko-san's friend and partner. She's crazy enough about voice actors to recognize that Taiga's voice is similar to Akira Kubokoji's.

MASA-NEE



She's got the details on every anime on TV! She visits every single event on the weekends! A legendary *fujoshi* and *dojin* novel writer.

FUJOSHI FRIENDS

TAIGA MUTOU

A normal college student. He wears glasses, but only during class. Totally whipped by Yuiko-san. His current life goal is to be a "moe seme"!



YUIKO AMEYA

By day, a nice, pretty OL. But by night, she turns into a hard-core *fujoshi*! She loves cosplay, particularly when she can knock Taiga out with a cat-eared nurse outfit! ♥



FRIENDS

ON THE PROWL

...UGH.

KOUJI SETO

A good friend and former high school classmate of Taiga's. Whenever she sees the two of them together, Yuiko starts making up B.L. stories.



NAOTO KASHIWABARA

A stylish "Milanese" gentleman. The ladies are crazy for him, but he doesn't trip any of Yuiko's moe sensors. He considers Taiga a rival in love.



SIBLINGS

AKARI SETO

Kouji's sister. Her moe-style voice is labeled "Genocidal Lolita" by her brother.



HIT ON HER ♥

TRANSFORM! ☆



COS-NAME: KAORU

SENPAI!

I WON'T BE OUTRIPPED BY HIM!

FUJOSHI NEWS

YUIKO-SAN'S LATEST
OBSESSIONS: A DIGEST ♥

SEPATTE TAKURO



A SHOOTING STAR IN THE WORLD OF SHOUNEN MANGA CURRENTLY BEING SERIALIZED IN WEEKLY SHOUNEN STEP. GLOOMY AND WITHDRAWN MIDDLE SCHOOLER TAKURO SEBA IS POSSESSED BY THE MYSTERIOUS SEPA SPIRIT. WITH HIS CAPTAIN AND TEAMMATES OF THE MAREI MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPAK

TAKRAW TEAM, HE SETS HIS SIGHTS ON THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. IT'S A PERFECTLY NORMAL AND TRADITIONAL SHOUNEN MANGA, BUT FOR SOME REASON, TAIGA IS BEING FORCED TO WRITE A CAPTAIN x TAKURO B.L. NOVEL.

DREAMING NOUVELLE MARIE



AN INSTALLMENT OF THE ETERNAL SWEET ROMANCE SERIES ("ESROMA" AMONG FANS), A WILDLY POPULAR LINE OF GAMES FOR GIRLS. THE HEROINE, MARIE HANABISHI, IS A POTENTIAL BRIDE FOR A LIST OF HANDSOME PRINCES FROM ANOTHER WORLD. YUIKO-SAN'S FAVORITE IS PRINCE MAXIMILLIAN. BUT HER TOP COUPLING IS ANSELM (THE SMART ONE WITH GLASSES) x HEROLD (THE DARK AND HANDSOME ONE).

THESE ARE BOTH ORIGINAL TO THE MANGA
VERSION OF "MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK" YOU
WON'T FIND THEM ANYWHERE ELSE! ♥



★ HERE'S THE ORIGINAL ★

MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK WRITTEN BY PENTABU

A love diary about a fujoshi and a normal man? The infamous blog has made the transition to paperback! Pentabu lovingly dishes out withering smackdowns to every needy fujoshi comment his girlfriend makes. Feel the sympathy course through your veins as you witness his daily struggles!

If you haven't checked out the inspiration for this manga, what are you waiting for? ♥



Volumes 1 and 2 available now!



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enjoy
Volume
4!

My
Girlfriend's a
GEEK

This manga has
worked its way into
my Girlfriend's a Geek
Volume 1 and 2 by Pentabu



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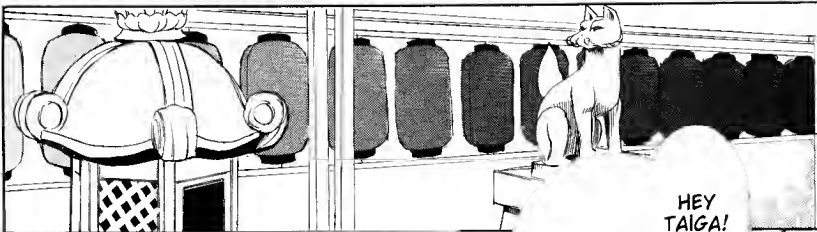
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GEEK







PLEASE
HELP ME GET
INTO THE
DEPARTMENT
I'M AIMING
FOR.



HEY
TAIGA!

SO
WHAT'D
YOU WISH
FOR?



FOR
LUCK WITH
MY FUTURE
PLACEMENT.

AND DON'T
SAY A HAPPY
FUTURE
WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND!





YOU
GUYS
ARE NO
FUN!

WELL,
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
HOTTA?

OH
SHUT
UP!



THE SAME,
BASICALLY.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
KOUJI?

WHY SO
SERIOUS?

I AGREE.

YAWN
BORING...



HEY, QUIT
READING
MY MIND!!

IT'S A
SECRET—

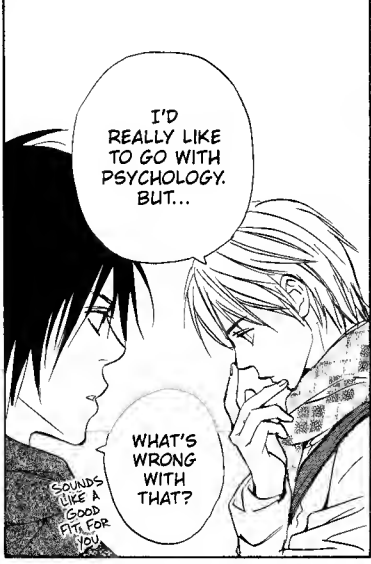
YOU
NEVER
CHANGE.

AHH.

"I HOPE
I MEET
A GREAT
CHICK THIS
YEAR FOR
ONCE."

...RIGHT?

WOW.
NAILED
IT.



I'D
REALLY LIKE
TO GO WITH
PSYCHOLOGY.
BUT...

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT?

SOUNDS
LIKE A
GOOD
FIT, FOR
YOU.



YOU
SETTLE
ON A TOP
CHOICE?

TECH-
NICALLY,
YEAH.

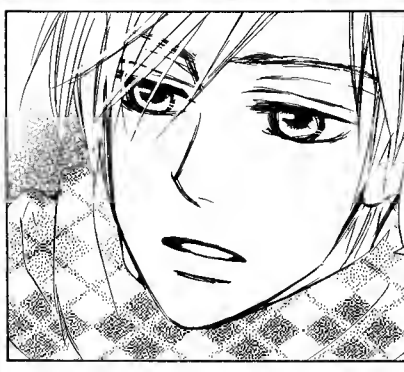
HEY,
CAN WE
DRINK
THIS
WATER?



YEAH.

...IT'S SUCH
A CRUCIAL
MOMENT,
YOU KNOW?

THE
THING
IS...



I THINK
I'VE GOT
A SEVENTY
PERCENT
CHANCE OF
GETTING IN.

I GOT
PRETTY
GOOD
MARKS
ON MY
REPORT.

I BET
YOU COULD
GET INTO ANY
DEPARTMENT.

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
KOUJI?

HAHAHA.

WESTERN
ART.

OH, YOU
TALKIN'
ABOUT
MAJORS?



GOTTA
PRAY FOR
THE OTHER
THIRTY
PERCENT.

THAT WAS
ACTUALLY
A FAIRLY
POPULAR
DEPARTMENT.

I WOULDN'T
GET MY
HOPES UP.

OH,
COME
ON!

TAIGA

AND AFTER
I GRADUATE,
I'LL BE LIKE
INDIANA
JONES!!

I'M GOING INTO
ARCHAEOLOGY!

KOUTI'S SISTER:
KAORU THE COSPLAYER

I'M NOT
GONNA
BRING
IT UP
MYSELF.

IF HE
FINDS
OUT HE
FINDS
OUT.

?

I'M
ROOTIN'
FOR YA,
PAL.

I GOT
"SLIGHT
LUCK."

"DEEPEN
YOUR
FAMILY
BONDS."

HMM.

第三十九 凶

NO. 39 BAD LUCK

LOSS

由
品

DISASTER

憂
忌

FAMILY

家
郷

WOR

PERA
(CLIP)

LET'S SEE
WHAT MY
FORTUNE
IS...



I GUESS
THEY'RE
NOT ALL
GOOD,
AFTER
ALL!

WHOA!
BAD
LUCK!

.....

OF
COURSE
THEY
AREN'T.

SIGN: FORTUNES

WHAT'S
THERE TO
WORRY
ABOUT?
IT'S JUST
A STUPID
PIECE OF
PAPER.

PATIENCE,
HUH...?

**"BEWARE
TURBULENCE IN
YOUR PERSONAL
RELATIONSHIPS.
GOOD FORTUNE
BEGINS WITH
PATIENCE."**

I BET
I'LL GET
"GREAT
LUCK"!

WELL?
WHAT'S
YOURS
SAY?

SO I TIE
IT TO THE
TREE HERE
TO AVOID THE
BAD LUCK,
RIGHT?

YEP...

HA-HA-
HAAA!

GASA
(CRUSTLE)

GASA

KASA
(FLIP)

IT'S...

IT'S
JUST A
MISPRINT.

I GUESS
THEY DON'T
ALL HAVE
FORTUNES
ON 'EM...

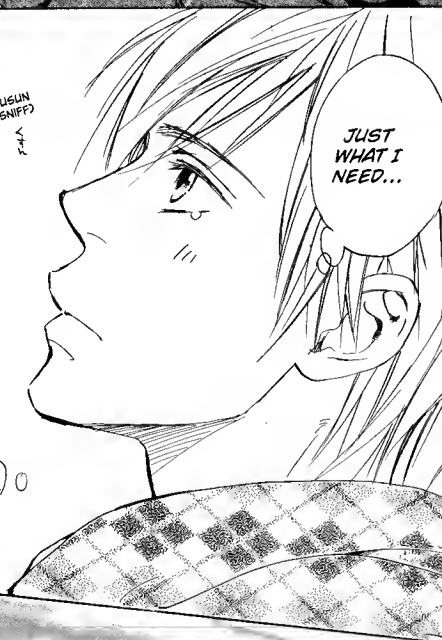
IS
THIS
FOR
REAL?!

BLANK!?

TURBULENCE
IN MY
PERSONAL
RELATION-
SHIPS,
HUH.....



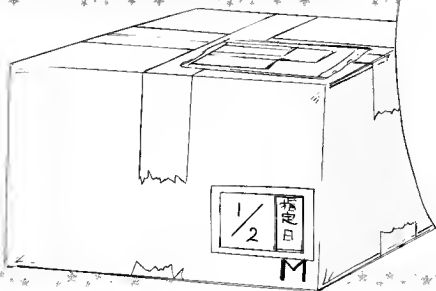
KUSUN
(SNIFF)



JUST
WHAT I
NEED...

I THINK
I'VE BEEN
BEARING
ENOUGH
AS IT IS.





DELIVERY!

LABEL: DATE

**A LARGE,
HEAVY BOX
PACKED TO
BURSTING.**

**I MEAN,
WHAT DOES
SHE EXPECT
ME TO DO
WITH THIS?**

**MIGHT
AS WELL
CALL HER
FIRST.**

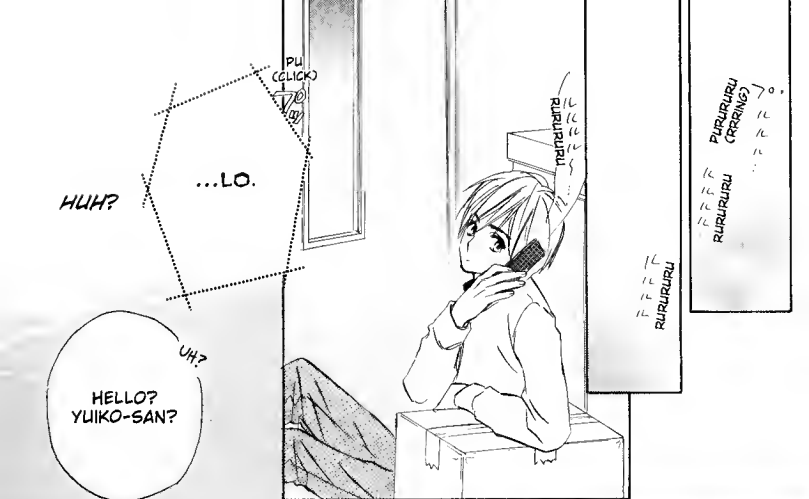


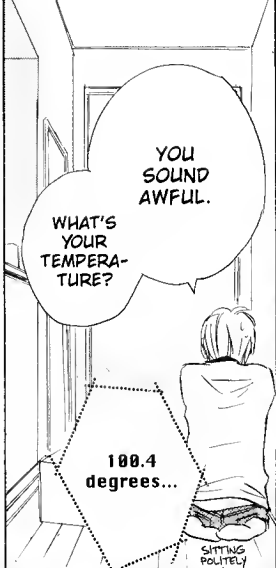
**A DIRECT
POSTAL
ASSAULT,
LAUNCHED
AGAINST ME
BY YUIKO-SAN
FROM THE
EVENT
HALL...**

**A BOX
FROM THE
PICTURE
SHE SENT
ME DURING
HER WINTER
COMIKET
THING.**

**I JUST
KNOW THIS
MONSTER'S
STUFFED
FULL OF
DOJINSHI...**







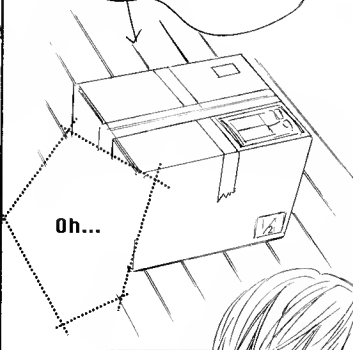


ARE YOU
CURIOUS?

THOSE
ARE ALL
THE DOJIN
PUBLISHED
BY BRAND-
NEW
CIRCLES.

WHY DID
YOU SEND
ME THAT
HUGE BOX?

OH RIGHT,
THAT'S THE
REASON I
WAS CALLING
YOU.



Oh...

**TALK ABOUT
A FIXATION...**

AH!

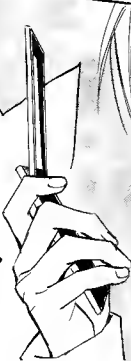


I WANT TO
KNOW WHY
YOU SENT
IT TO ME.

I DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THAT.



**I
WILL
NOT!**



Oh,
fine...

Yes, you
may read
them first.



Thanks...




I'LL COME
AND VISIT YOU
LATER. PLEASE
JUST GET
SOME REST.




Bring
me those
dojinshiii!

YOU'RE
KIDDING.

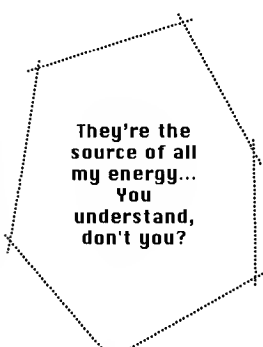


IS THERE
ANYTHING
YOU WANT?

FOOD, OR
MAYBE SOME
MEDICINE?

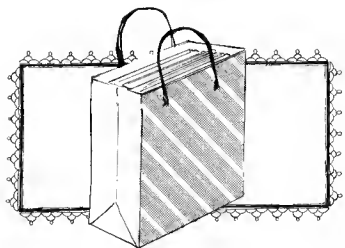


You don't
have to bring
them all,
just a few.

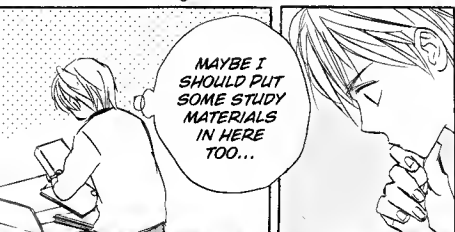


They're the
source of all
my energy...
You
understand,
don't you?

Please...
Please!!



STAY CALM...
SAVE YOUR
COMPLAINTS
FOR NOW.





GEHON
(COUGH)
けほ、
つらっ、

KEHO
(COUGH)

URK...

I FEEL
TERRIBLE
...



WANT AN
ICE PACK
FOR YOUR
FOREHEAD?

YEAH...

I'M NOT
DOWN AND
OUT YET.

ARE YOU
GONNA
BE ALL
RIGHT?



...AND
I'M NOT
GONNA LET A
MEASLY LITTLE
FLU KEEP ME
AWAY FROM
THEM...

THE
DOJINSHI
ARE WAITING
FOR ME...

IT'S
LIKE
SHE'S
CASTING A
CURSE...

YOUR
DOJINSHI
AREN'T GOING
TO GET UP
AND RUN AWAY
WHILE YOU'RE
SICK...

PLEASE,
JUST TAKE
IT EASY,
OKAY?

ON THE
FOREHEAD

GOHO
(COUGH)

GOHO
ゴホ
ホ

ESPECIALLY
WHEN IT'S A
COLLECTION
OF SEBAS'S
PERSONAL
FAVORITES...

I JUST
PICKED A
COUPLE OF
THEM OFF
THE TOP
OF THE
STACK!

THEY'RE
NOT! AT
ALL!

BARI
(CRIES)

DON'T CAST
ASPERSIONS
ON ME!

REALLY.

THANKS.

...REALLY?

UGH
...

...ARE WE
SERIOUSLY
HAVING THIS
CONVER-
SATION?



WHO'S
GOING TO
STEAL
THEM?

THEY
WON'T GET
STOLEN?



YOU.



NO, REALLY-
REALLY, WHAT THE
HECK IS WITH THIS
CONVERSATION?

SIGH...



REALLY-
YYYYY?

I WOULDN'T
STEAL
THEM IF
YOU ASKED
ME TO!!

MM...

SLEEP AND
FLUIDS
ARE WHAT
YOU NEED.

YOU JUST
GET SOME
SLEEP.

I'LL WATCH
OVER THEM
SO NOBODY
STEALS ANY.

YOU'LL HAVE
ALL THE TIME
IN THE WORLD
TO READ THEM
WHEN YOU'RE
BETTER.

BUT
I WANNA
READ 'EM
NOOOOW...

UGH...

BUT...

BUT
I WANNA
REEEAD...

UUUUHH
HHHHH
HHHHH...



LOOK, YOU
DON'T NEED
TO MOAN LIKE
A VENGEFUL
GHOST OR
ANYTHING...



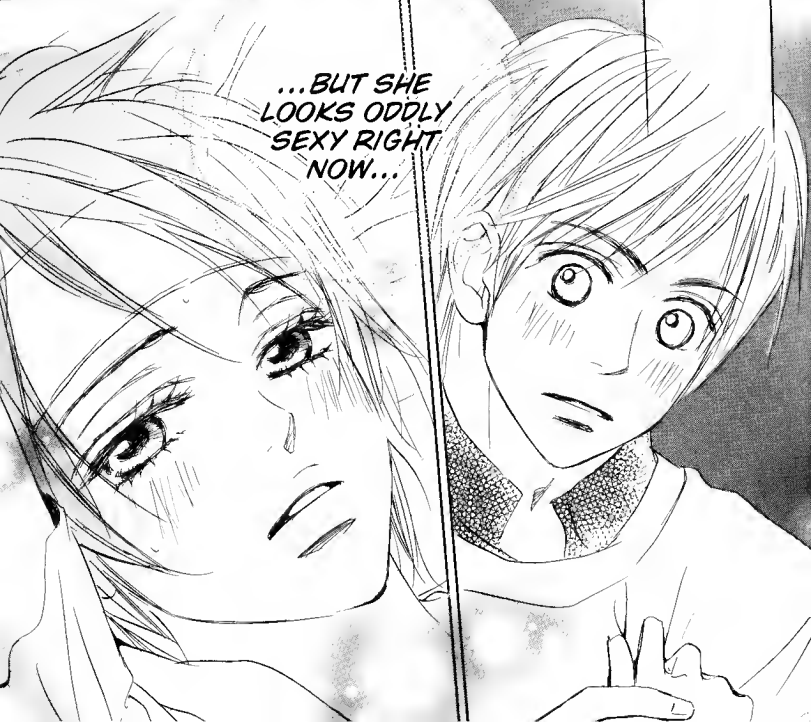
HEY...



YES?

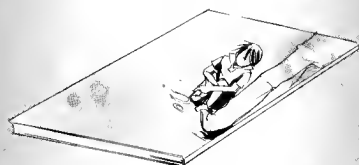
MAYBE IT'S
JUST THE
FEVER...

...BUT SHE
LOOKS ODDLY
SEXY RIGHT
NOW...





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(STARE)



PLAY BOTH
ROLES. WITH
FEELING.



PARDON
ME!?

AWW...

ENOUGH
OF THE SILLY
REQUESTS.
GO TO
SLEEP.

**ANOTHER
ONE OF HER
DEMANDS...
AND NASTIER
THAN USUAL!**

*FROM YUKO'S
SELECTION:
HIBITAKU DOJIN
"THE USUAL BEACH"

BUT,
BUT...

...I HAVEN'T
FINISHED
READING IT...

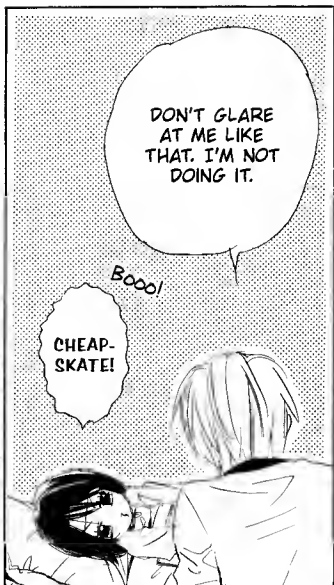
I CAN'T
SLEEP UNTIL
I KNOW HOW
IT ENDS...

**SURELY YOU
DON'T EXPECT
ME TO DO
THAT!!**

WHY
ARE YOU
COVERING
YOUR
EYES!?

I CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING!

I CAN'T
SEE ANY
BOOKS.



BOOK: WITH HIBINO!

AS SOON
AS YOU
STARTED
ON THIS,
YOUR VOICE
SOUNDED
HEALTHY
AGAIN.

YUIKO-SAN,
IT SOUNDS
LIKE YOU
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
AND DRIVE
TO READ IT
YOURSELF.

THIS
ONE, THEN!
IT'S A CUTE
AND FUNNY
ONE. REAL
SNAPPY!

MY—
MY
EYES!
SO
DIZZY!

GOHO
(COUGH)

ユイコ
ユイコ
ユイコ

GOHO

ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
SICK?





WELL,
YEAH,
BUT...





YOU'LL NEVER
GET BETTER
IF YOU DON'T
REST UP.

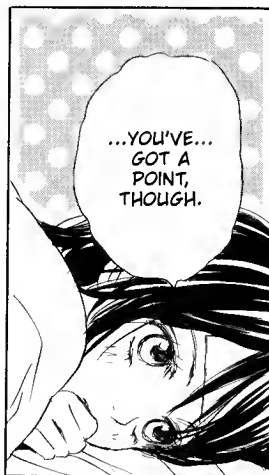
GIVE IT UP.
GET SOME
SLEEP.



AWWW
...

YOU'RE
NO FUN.

YOUR VOICE
IS DEFINITELY A
CONTRABASS!

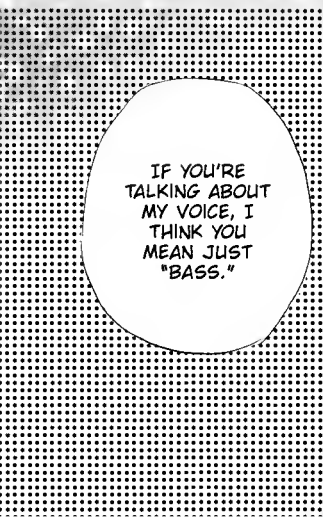


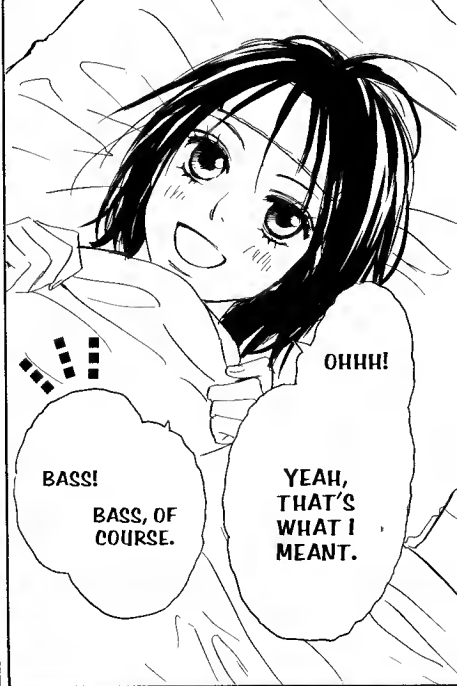
...YOU'VE...
GOT A
POINT,
THOUGH.



CONTRABASS...

MY VOICE IS
A CONTRA...
BASS...







I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT SHE
MEANS.



UH...
THEY'RE NOT
BROTHERS...
AT ALL...



COUSINS?



WELL,
LET'S
SEE...

WHERE
ARE YOU
GETTING
THIS
STUFF!?

NOT
COUSINS
EITHER!!



THE
FORBIDDEN
FRUIT OF
BROTHERLY
INCEST?

THEY
COULD BE
BASS (OLDER
BROTHER)
AND SEBAS
(YOUNGER)?



IT COULD
BE OLDERx
YOUNGER,
OR EVEN
YOUNGERx
OLDER.

EITHER
WAY
WORKS!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE
STUCK IN YUKO'S
"FORBIDDEN LOVE"
FANTASY SIMULATION.

FU
(SIGH)

I'M AN
ONLY
CHILD.

FOR A
YOUNGER
BROTHER!

YOU'RE
AWFUL
CHEEKY
FOR A
SEBAS!

PON
(PAT)

PON! HEH

ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT.
SLEEPY
TIME FOR
YOU...



WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH THIS?

I COME HERE
TO HELP HER
RECOVER, AND
NOW I'M THE
ONE FEELING
COMPLETELY
SAPPED...

HAA
(SIGH)

SO, IF
SEBAS HAS
A BASS
VOICE...

I TOLD YOU,
MY VOICE
ISN'T THAT
LOW.


...WHY CAN'T
YOU BE A
BASS?

THAT WAY,
IT'S LIKE
A BARGAIN
FOR ME!

AHH!!

TWO-FOR-ONE
SPECIAL?

I'M
GONNA
BE COMING
DOWN WITH
WHATEVER
FEVER
SHE'S
GOT...

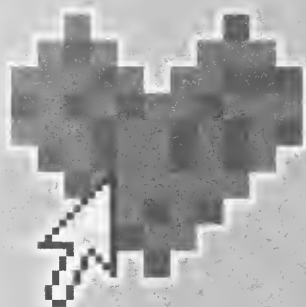


SO, WAIT!
WAIT!

WOULDN'T
THAT MAKE
YOU...

...A
CONTRA-
SEBAS!?

...JUST GO
TO SLEEP
ALREADY.



FUJOSHI NEWS

vol.09

**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW
WITH THE FUJOSHI
NEXT DOOR ①**

WHAT KIND OF FUJOSHI LIFE DO YOU
LEAD? WE CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS
WITH WOMEN ON THE STREET!



**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW WITH
THE FUJOSHI NEXT DOOR ①**

**B.L.
LOVER**

♥FUJOSHI No.001♥ B.L. LOVER
SAITAMA PREFECTURE, C.N.-SAN

AGE: 21
OCCUPATION: STUDENT
MONTHLY HOBBY COSTS: ¥50,000
CALMOST ALL OF MY PAYCHECK GOES
TO THE LATEST B.L. DOJIN
MOE FETISH: SHALLOW, WIMPY SEME

[TYPICAL ACTIVITIES]

READING THROUGH ORIGINAL B.L. DOJIN (GOING IN AND BUYING
EVERY ONE OF THE NEW TITLES IN THE STORE, REGARDLESS
OF AUTHOR OR TITLE, IS THE HEIGHT OF LUXURY.)

[TYPICAL EVENTS]

DOJINSHI RETAIL EVENTS

[SPECIAL POWER]

THE ABILITY TO INSTANTLY CLASSIFY ANY OBJECT
(NOT JUST A PERSON) AS "SEME" OR "LIKE"

[RECENT TROUBLES]

SEEING EVERY MAN AROUND ME AS AN LIKE



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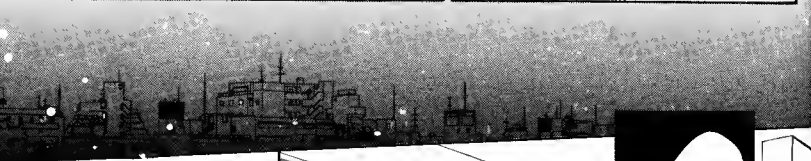




MY
MOM'S
REALLY
HAPPY
TOO!

THANKS,
SENSEI!

I WAS IN THE
TOP TEN ON
OUR CLASS'S
LAST TEST.



GOOD LUCK
WITH YOUR
EXAMS,
SENSEI!

...I EXPECT
YOU TO KEEP
UP YOUR
STUDIES.
YOU'RE DOING
GREAT.

OKAY...

I'M AFRAID
I WON'T BE
AVAILABLE THE
WEEK AFTER
NEXT, BUT...

I WILL!

HA
HA...

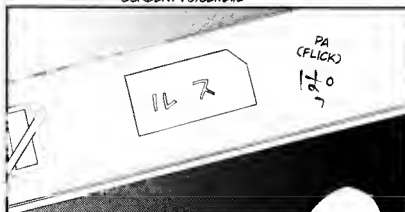
THANKS.



TOP TEN,
HUH?

YEAH,
I CAN'T
IGNORE
MY OWN
STUDIES.

SCREEN: VOICEMAIL



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(CLICK)

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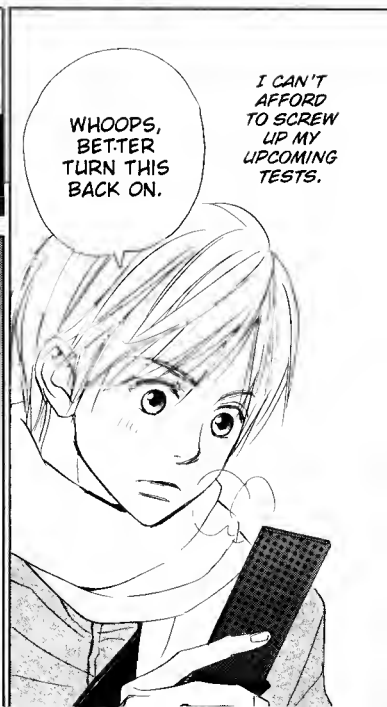


AND
WHILE MY
PHONE WAS
OFF TOO...
YUIKO-SAN,
PROBABLY.

UGH!

CRAP.

GOT A
VOICE MAIL...



WHOOOPS,
BETTER
TURN THIS
BACK ON.

I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO SCREW
UP MY
UPCOMING
TESTS.

Sebas!
Not another
voice mail!

Messages
finished.

DOES SHE
SUSPECT
SOMETHING'S
GOING ON!?

I MEAN,
I DO HAVE
MY PHONE
TURNED
OFF THE
WHOLE
TIME.

IT FEELS LIKE
I'VE BEEN GETTING
AN ONSLAUGHT
OF CALLS FROM
YUIKO-SAN IN
THE MIDDLE OF
TUTORING...

THIS IS
NOT A
GOOD
SIGN.

PACHIN
(CLIP)

I FEEL BAD
ABOUT THIS,
BUT MY TESTS
COME FIRST...

EIGHTH GRADE BOY ♡

UKE

...I DON'T
KNOW IF I
CAN KEEP THIS
JOB A SECRET
FROM HER ANY
LONGER.

SHOULD
I RETURN
HER CALL?


SEND HER A
MESSAGE?

THE
PROB-
LEM
IS...



APPARENTLY
I'M THE ONLY
PERSON WHO'S
LISTED THAT AS
THEIR FIRST
CHOICE.

I WENT
AHEAD AND
PUT IN MY
REQUEST FOR
WESTERN
ARTS.



KOUJI'S
SO
LUCKY...

DOYDOON
(GLOOM)



SO IT'S
PRETTY
MUCH A
GIVEN THAT
YOU'RE IN.

HUH.



OH...

WELL,
UHH...
CHEER
UP.

NOT ONLY
DO I NOT HAVE
THE CREDITS,
THEY TOLD
ME I'VE GOT
**PERSONALITY
PROBLEMS**
THAT'LL KEEP
ME OUT...

EITHER I
GOTTA PICK
ANOTHER
DEPARTMENT
OR TRY
AGAIN NEXT
YEAR.

THEY
TOLD ME
MY OUTLOOK
WAS CATAS-
TROPIC FOR
THIS TERM...

WHOA! ALL
OF A SUDDEN, I
FEEL A NATURAL
WELLSPRING OF
FASCINATION!

YOU DON'T
GO INTO A
SUBJECT
YOU HAVE NO
INTEREST IN.

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

MAYBE I
OUGHTA GO
FOR WESTERN
ARTS TOO...

HUH?

WHY'VE I
NEVER SEEN
THE WEST IN
THIS LIGHT
BEFORE!?

I HAVEN'T
RECEIVED
ANY BAD
NEWS...
YET.

NO!
I'M
FINE!

AND DON'T
GLEEFULLY
POINT YOUR
FINGER
AT ME!

HMMM?

HEY, I HAVEN'T
HEARD ANYTHING
OUTTA YOU THIS
WHOLE TIME. DID
YOU GET THE
KIBOSH TOO?

WE'RE
BROTHERS-
IN-ARMS!

...BUT I CAN'T
MAKE ANY
GUARANTEES.

I THINK YOU'RE
PROBABLY IN
THE CLEAR WITH
YOUR CURRENT
GRADES...

I'M AFRAID
THE ODDS ARE
AGAINST YOU.

WE HAVE
A LARGE
NUMBER OF
APPLICANTS
THIS YEAR.

YOU'RE NOT
DEFINITELY
IN OR OUT.



THEY
SAID...

...IT ALL COMES
DOWN TO THE
RESULTS OF MY
END-OF-TERM
TESTS...

YOU KNOW
HOW WHEN
YOU MISS YOUR
FIRST CHOICE,
YOU END UP
GETTING INTO,
LIKE, YOUR
FIFTH?

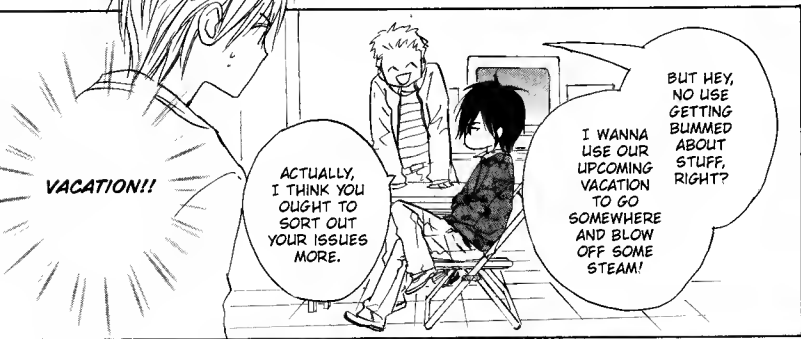
THE ONE
YOU WROTE
DOWN JUST
TO FILL THE
BLANKS ON
THE FORM.

SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'RE
RIGHT ON
THE EDGE.





I WON'T HAVE
TIME FOR
ANYTHING
ELSE FOR A
GOOD LONG
WHILE...

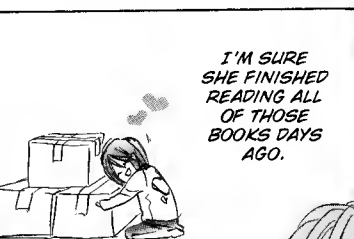


VACATION!!

ACTUALLY,
I THINK YOU
OUGHT TO
SORT OUT
YOUR ISSUES
MORE.

I WANNA
USE OUR
UPCOMING
VACATION
TO GO
SOMEWHERE
AND BLOW
OFF SOME
STEAM!

BUT HEY,
NO USE
GETTING
BUMMED
ABOUT
STUFF,
RIGHT?



I'M SURE
SHE FINISHED
READING ALL
OF THOSE
BOOKS DAYS
AGO.

PLUS I BET
SHE'S GOTTEN
THROUGH THAT
BACKLOG OF
WORK FROM
WHEN SHE
WAS SICK...



WELL,
DAMN...

I'M GOING
TO HAVE TO
TURN DOWN
REQUESTS FOR
DATES AND
NIGHTS OUT
AND STUFF.

OH
YEAH...

...WE DO
HAVE A
FEW DAYS
OFF...

From

Yuiko-san



Tanabota!

Someone got me a ticket
to an ESRoma event!!

\(≥▽≤)/

Which means I'm off to
my holy land! ♥♥♥

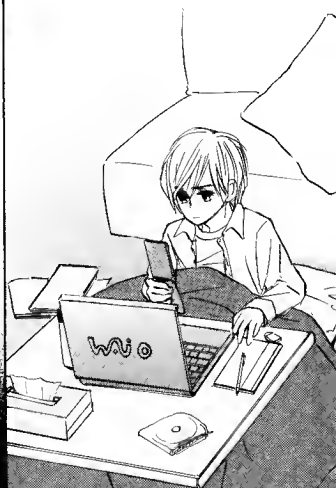
I might not be able to see
you during the holiday...

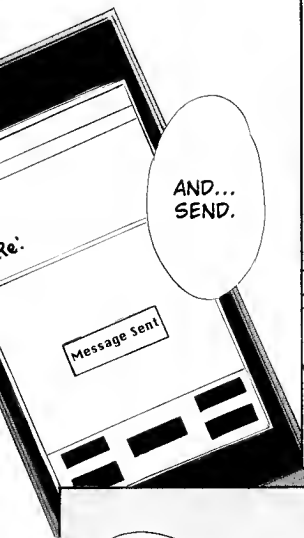
Sorry!!

But you never know when I
might launch a sneak attack.

YIKES.

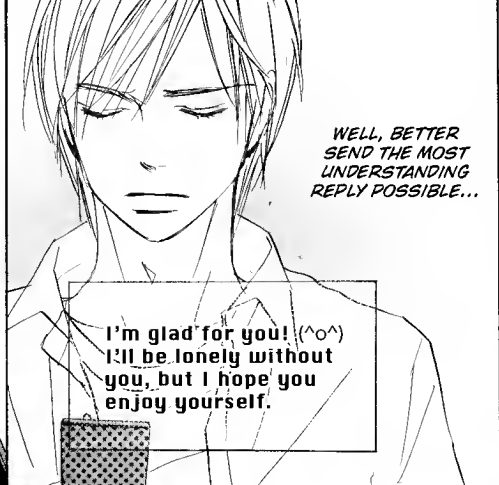
I'M ACTUALLY
FEELING RELIEF
AT A MESSAGE
SAYING, "I
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SEE YOU."



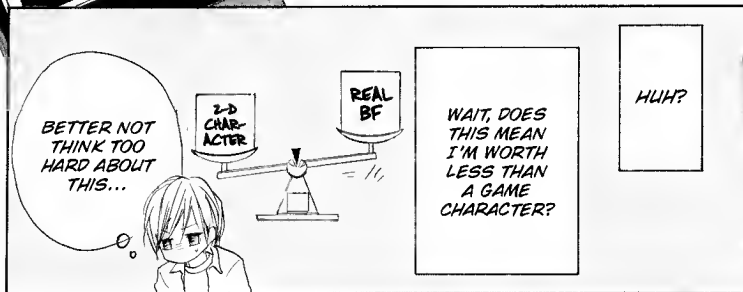


AND...
SEND.

WELL, BETTER
SEND THE MOST
UNDERSTANDING
REPLY POSSIBLE...



I'm glad for you! (^o^)
I'll be lonely without
you, but I hope you
enjoy yourself.



BETTER NOT
THINK TOO
HARD ABOUT
THIS...

2-D
CHAR-
ACTER

REAL
BF

WAIT, DOES
THIS MEAN
I'M WORTH
LESS THAN
A GAME
CHARACTER?

HUH?



ONCE MY
TESTS ARE
OVER, I'LL
HAVE PLENTY
OF TIME TO
MAKE IT UP
TO HER!



WELL, AT
LEAST THIS
MEANS I'LL
HAVE TIME
TO STUDY
DURING THE
VACATION.



HMMM...

TALK
ABOUT A
REAL FISHY
ANSWER.....



FUJOSHI NEWS

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**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW
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NEXT DOOR②**

**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW WITH
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**GAME
LOVER**



♥FUJOSHI No.002♥ GAME LOVER
TOKYO, T.O.-SAN

AGE: 24
OCCUPATION: BEAUTICIAN
MONTHLY HOBBY COSTS: ¥30,000
(THREE GAMES A MONTH ON AVERAGE)
MOE FETISH: SHOTA BOYS WITH ANIMAL EARS

[TYPICAL ACTIVITIES]

HOLING UP INSIDE ON MY DAYS OFF AND HAVING MARATHON
GAMING SESSIONS (I PLAY GAMES UNTIL I PASS OUT.
I LOVE SIMULATION RPGs THAT LAST FOR AGES.)

[TYPICAL EVENTS]

LIVE APPEARANCES AND PERFORMANCES
OF GIRLY-GAME VOICE ACTORS

[SPECIAL POWER]

I'M A STYLIST, SO I CAN RECREATE VIDEO GAME
CHARACTER HAIRSTYLES ON MY OWN.

[RECENT TROUBLES]

SINCE I HAVE ALMOST EVERY CONSOLE AND CAN'T
BRING MYSELF TO GET RID OF ANY, I'M RUNNING
OUT OF SPACE.



My
Girlfriend's a
GEEK



ON
VACATION—

PHEW...

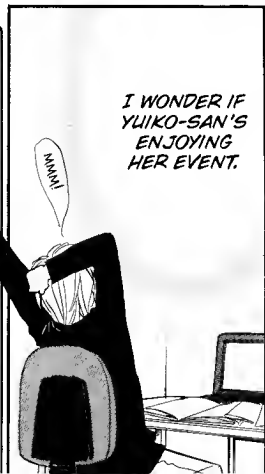
THE INFO
REALLY DOES
STICK BETTER
IF YOU WRITE
IT OUT BY
HAND.

TON
(TAP)

ALL THAT'S
LEFT IS FOR
ME TO REVIEW
THE STUFF IN
THIS BOOK.



I HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING
THAT I CAN AT
THIS MOMENT.



I WONDER IF
YUIKO-SAN'S
ENJOYING
HER EVENT.

WWW!

LOOK
AT THE
TIME...

NO WONDER
I'M HUNGRY.



BOY,
THAT
WAS
FUN!

AHHH!



I'LL
LIVE...

AND I
REALLY
WISH YOU
COULD'VE
SEEN IT,
SEBAS!

THE FUN
NEVER
STOPS
FOR YOU.

I'LL
BET IT
WAS...



DAYTIME?

DOES
THAT MEAN
THERE'S
A NIGHT
HALF?

THEY'RE
PROBABLY
HAVING A
BLAST OVER
THERE AT
THIS VERY
MOMENT.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

I'M
FRUSTRATED
THAT I ONLY
GOT TO SEE
THE DAYTIME
HALF...

...BUT IT
WAS TIME
WELL SPENT,
THAT'S FOR
SURE!



GIKIU
(GULP)

YOU DIDN'T
SAY, "WHY
ISN'T ONE
TRIP THERE
ENOUGH
FOR YOU?"

EH!?

HUH.

HOW
RARE...

I'M
SORRY
TO HEAR
THAT.

.....



THE
THING
IS!

THE GUESTS
IN THE DAY
AND NIGHT
EVENTS ARE
DIFFERENT!

I...
SEE.

OH.

WHETHER
IT'S THE
"DOJINSHI
SALES
MEET"...

...OR, LIKE,
SOME KIND
OF MOVIE
SCREENING...

PAMPHLET: ETERNAL SWEET ROMANCE FESTAGE

IT'S LIKE A
TALK SHOW
WITH VOICE
ACTORS.

W-
WELL
...

...I DON'T EVEN
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THESE
"EVENTS"
ACTUALLY
INVOLVE...

HMM, I
GUESS YOU
COULD CALL
IT A "STAGE
SHOW."



AND NEED I
SAY THAT
BOKO'S
MAX WAS
ABSOLUTELY
DREAMY?
♡♡

HOW ARE
YOU, MY
LADY?

BUT I
DON'T MIND...
I GOT TO SEE
THINGS THAT
WON'T BE ON
THE DVD.

AND A LOT
OF THE LIVE
READINGS
INVOLVED
ANSELM AND
HEROLD.

.....
SO YOU'D
WANT TO
SEE BOTH
OF THEM, OF
COURSE.

WELL,
SURE.

SOUNDS
LIKE THIS
THING'S A
SMASH HIT.

REALLY?

CAN'T
WAIT
TO FIND
OUT THE
CAST!

AND GET
THIS! THEY'RE
GONNA MAKE
IT INTO A
MUSICAL!

*ANSELM, HEROLD, MAX: CHARACTERS FROM YUIKO-SAN'S BELOVED "DREAMING NOUVELLE MARIE" GAME SERIES
*BOKO: NICKNAME FOR AKIRA KUBOKIJI, VOICE ACTOR.

UHM...

...YUIKO-
SAN?

SHE KEEPS
LEAVING
THESE
WEIRD
PAUSES...

IS
SOME-
THING
WRONG?

.....

...?



NIKO
(GRIND)

SEBAS...

...YOU SEEM...
NICER TODAY,
SOMEHOW.



MR.
"FRIEND
ZONE"?

COUSIN
TO THE
PUSH-
OVER?

YOU'RE
GONNA
GO BY
"NICE-GUY
TAIGA"
FROM
NOW
ON?

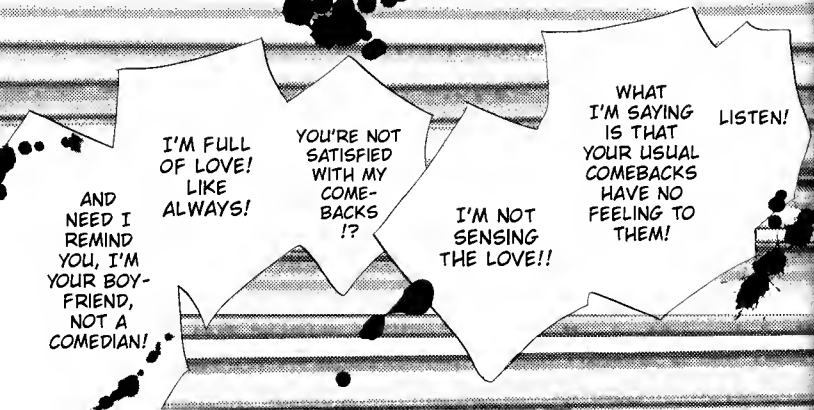
OH,
YOU'RE
GOING
FOR
THAT
IMAGE
NOW?

FRIEND
...!?

WHA!?

...I...

I'M
ALWAYS
NICE!
ALWAYS!



AND
NEED I
REMIN
YOU, I'M
YOUR BOY-
FRIEND,
NOT A
COMEDIAN!

I'M FULL
OF LOVE!
LIKE
ALWAYS!

YOU'RE NOT
SATISFIED
WITH MY
COME-
BACKS
!?

I'M NOT
SENSING
THE LOVE!!

WHAT
I'M SAYING
IS THAT
YOUR USUAL
COMEBACKS
HAVE NO
FEELING TO
THEM!

LISTEN!

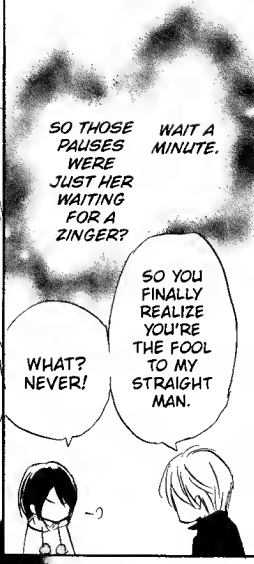


YOU JUST WANTED ME TO SMACK YOU WITH A COUPLE JABS?

ANYWAY, IS THERE SOME SPECIAL REASON YOU CAME BY TODAY?



COMEDY SKETCH PRACTICE?



SO THOSE PAUSES WERE JUST HER WAITING FOR A ZINGER?

WAIT A MINUTE.

WHAT? NEVER!

SO YOU FINALLY REALIZE YOU'RE THE FOOL TO MY STRAIGHT MAN.



N-NO! NOT IN THAT WAY!

SUCH A NAUGHTY Boy!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE...



I'M KIDDING.

I'M JUST HERE BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE YOU.

IS THAT A BAD THING?

**READ
THIS.**



**TALK
ABOUT A
FASTBALL
DOWN THE
MIDDLE!**

**OF COURSE
IT'S NOT...**

**I'M VERY
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU...**

**ALSO,
I HAVE A
REQUEST.**

**...YOU
COULD
STAND
TO CALL
BEFORE—**

**...BUT THE
THING IS,
YUIKO-
SAN...**

HUH!?

**IT'S
A POEM.
A VOW.**

**FROM
MAXI-
MILLIAN.**

**A SPECIAL
GIFT GIVEN
TO EVERYONE
WHO ATTENDED
THE EVENT.**

**WHAT IS
THIS?**



WITH
YOUR AKIRA
KUBOKOJI-
ESQUE
VOICE.
♡



YES.

...TO
READ IT
ALoud?

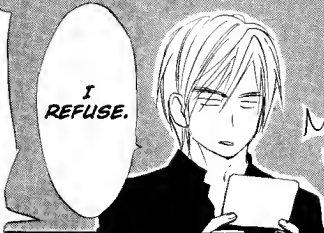
AND
YOU
WANT
ME...



HOW
HARD
IS IT
TO
READ A
POEM?

WHAAAT!?
HOW CAN ONE
MAN BE SO
HEARTLESS!?

I
REFUSE.



AND
CUE!

~



AREN'T
YOU THINKING
ABOUT OTHER
MEN EVERY
SINGLE DAY OF
THE YEAR?

MEN THAT
DON'T EVEN
EXIST!!

SO, YOU'D
RATHER HAVE
ME JUST THINK
ABOUT OTHER
MEN ALL THE
TIME...

WHERE
ARE YOU
GETTING
THAT
FROM!?




DIDN'T
YOU GET
ENOUGH OF
THE ACTUAL
PRO ACTORS
TODAY?

WHY DOES
THIS NEED
TO INVOLVE
ME?

IF I READ
THIS GARBAGE
OUT LOUD, MY
CHEEKS'LL
CATCH FIRE...

IT'S SO
FRUITY.





WELL, WHAT
ABOUT YOU?



COULD
YOU
SWEAR
TO ME...



HUH?

...YES.
I SWEAR.

...THAT YOU
DON'T EVER
FIND YOURSELF
ATTRACTED TO
ANOTHER GIRL?
NOT EVEN FOR
AN INSTANT!?

.....
JUST
2-D...?

I DON'T
GET ALL
MOE OVER
2-D GIRLS.

IS SHE
DRUNK?

IT SEEMS
LIKE SHE'S
GOT EVEN
MORE
BIZARRE
DEMANDS
THAN
NORMAL
TODAY...

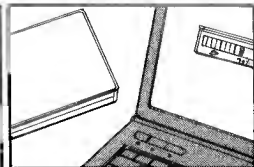
YOU'VE
GOT
TO BE
KIDDING
ME...

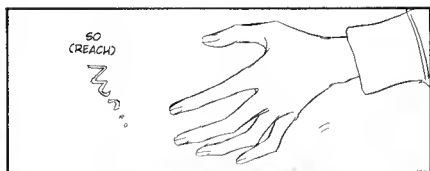
RECITE
THIS POEM
OF LOVE!

FINE.
WELL, THIS IS
YOUR DUTY
AS A 3-D
BOYFRIEND.







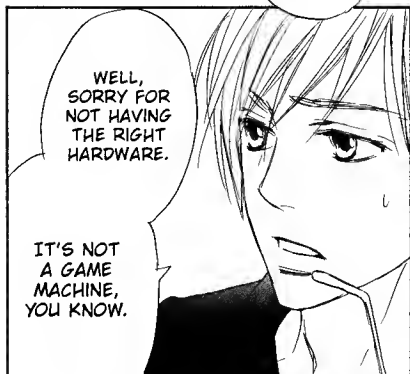




I GUESS
THE LAPTOP'S
SPECS ARE
TOO LOW
TO RUN THE
PROGRAM?



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
GAME!?



WELL,
SORRY FOR
NOT HAVING
THE RIGHT
HARDWARE.

IT'S NOT
A GAME
MACHINE,
YOU KNOW.



I TRIED
INSTALLING
IT, BUT YOUR
COMPUTER
DOESN'T HAVE
ENOUGH OF
SOMETHING.

IT WON'T
WORK.

L-h...
SHINN
(SHHH)



'COS!

WHY!?

DO IT
ON YOUR
OWN!



FLU
(SIGH)

OH, VERY
WELL.

SCREEN: ANI-RADI—

I'LL HAVE
TO GIVE UP
ON THE GAME
AND LISTEN
TO SOME
WEB RADIO.

AND YOU'RE
LISTENING
WITH ME, OF
COURSE!

IF ONLY
SHE'D JUST
SETTLED
ON THAT
FROM THE
START...

W—

THERE'S
SOME RISQUÉ
MATERIAL
IN HERE.

IN FACT, IT
MIGHT EVEN
BE BETTER IF
YOU DON'T!

AH!

AND THIS
PROGRAM
DOESN'T EVEN
REQUIRE YOU
TO KNOW THE
ANIME SERIES.

YOU
COME BARGING
INTO MY PLACE,
DEMAND THAT I
READ YOU SOME
CREEPY POEM,
INSTALL SOME
MEMORY-HOGGING
GAME ON MY
COMPUTER...

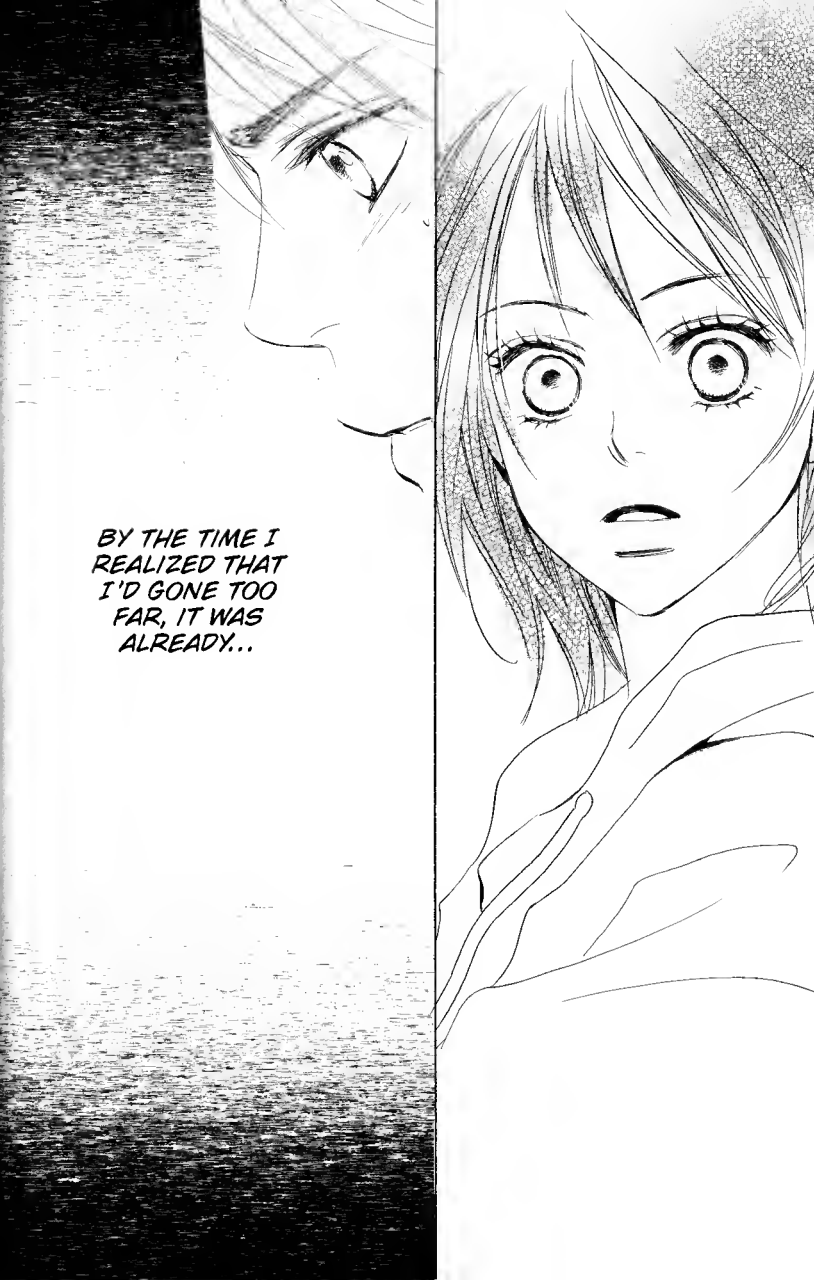
YOU MIGHT
THINK THIS
IS YOUR
HOUSE TO
DO AS YOU
PLEASE...

WOULD
YOU JUST
KNOCK IT OFF
ALREADY!?

I DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
PUT UP WITH
YOUR STUPID
OTAKU CRAP!

...BUT
I'M ACTUALLY
BUSY RIGHT
NOW!





BY THE TIME I
REALIZED THAT
I'D GONE TOO
FAR, IT WAS
ALREADY...



FUJOSHI NEWS

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**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW
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NEXT DOOR ③**

SURPRISE! INTERVIEW WITH THE FUJOSHI NEXT DOOR ③

**VOICE
ACTOR
LOVER**

.....
♥FUJOSHI No.003♥ VOICE ACTOR LOVER
CHIBA PREFECTURE, N.N.-SAN
.....

AGE: 22
OCCUPATION: TEMP WORKER
MONTHLY HOBBY COSTS: ¥50-60,000
MOE FETISH: COLLARBONES

[TYPICAL ACTIVITIES]

LISTENING TO DRAMA CDs ON MY COMMUTE; LOOKING FOR
MANGA AND NOVELS THAT COULD EASILY GET THEIR OWN
DRAMA CDs AND TRYING TO GUESS WHO THE CAST WILL BE

[TYPICAL EVENTS]

ANY EVENT IN WHICH VOICE ACTORS MAKE AN APPEARANCE

[SPECIAL POWER]

ABSOLUTE VOICE RECOGNITION (I CAN TELL WHICH
ACTOR IS SPEAKING FROM JUST A SINGLE WORD.)

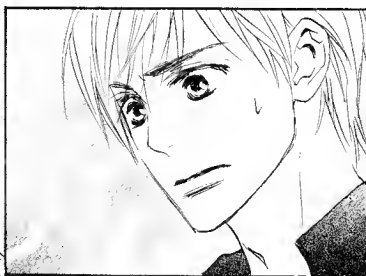
[RECENT TROUBLES]

I WATCHED AN ANIME IN WHICH ONE OF MY
FAVORITE ACTORS IS PLAYING A HUSBAND, AND I
IMAGINE I'M THE WIFE. IT'S SO FUN IN MY HEAD
THAT I HAVE TROUBLE RETURNING TO REALITY.



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*My
Girlfriend's a*
GEEK



...IS THAT
HOW YOU
REALLY
FEEL?



YOU'VE
JUST BEEN
HOLDING IT
IN ALL THIS
TIME?

GYU
(SQUEEZE)

...



I'M
CONSTANTLY
TELLING YOU
THAT I CAN'T
DO THESE
THINGS...

HOLDING
IT IN?



...I'M
NOT
SAYING
THAT.

AND NOW
YOU'VE FINALLY
GOTTEN FED
UP WITH ME?



I WENT TOO
FAR, AND I
APOLOGIZE.

...I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID
WHAT I DID.



I KNOW IT'S
PATHETIC...BUT
I'M DEALING WITH
SOME HEAVY
STUFF IN TERMS
OF SCHOOL...



...AND,
WELL...

...AND...
MY BACK'S
AGAINST THE
WALL...



WHAT
ELSE?



**HAVE YOU
FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE?**



HUH?

WHAT...
ELSE?




WHERE
IS THIS
COMING
FROM!?



YOU'VE
BEEN
WEIRD.



WHA
—!?



YOU'VE
BEEN ACTING
AWFUL STRANGE
EVER SINCE THE
NEW YEAR.



.....

HOW
SO...?




BUT...

AROUND
CHRISTMAS,
I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT
BE WORKING
A JOB.



SOME NIGHTS
YOU HAVE
YOUR PHONE
TURNED OFF.

THE NUMBER
OF DAYS WE
DON'T MEET
IS GETTING
BIGGER.



BECAUSE
I'M STUDYING
FOR EXAMS.

...EVEN
NOW, WHEN I
ASK YOU THE
REASON, YOU
AVOID THE
QUESTION.



ARE
YOU EVEN
WORKING
AT ALL?

IS IT
SOME JOB
YOU CAN'T
TELL ME
ABOUT?




WAIT.

IS
THIS
FOR
REAL?



WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?




GLANCES THAT
APPEAR TO BE
SEARCHING
FOR ANSWERS.

TOUGH
QUESTIONS.

STRANGE
PAUSES.

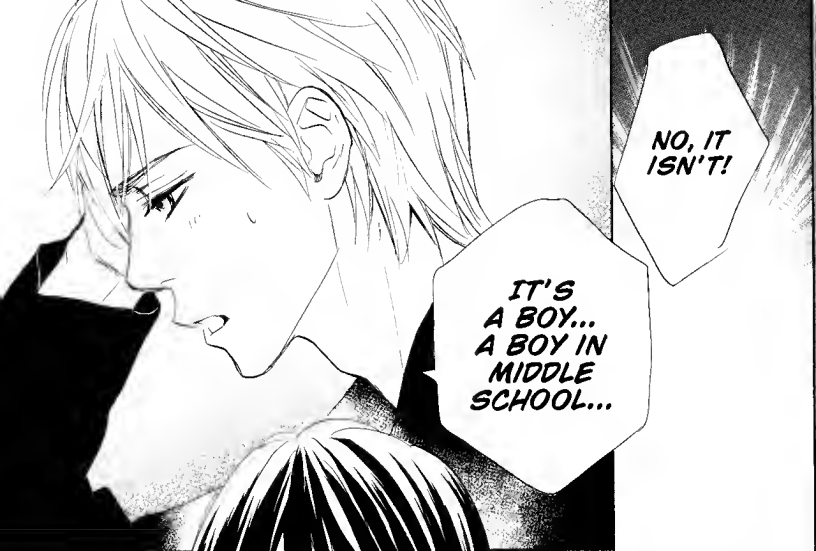
DOES
SHE...



IS THERE
SOME REASON
YOU CAN'T
ANSWER ME?

*...SUSPECT
ME OF
CHEATING!?*





**NO, IT
ISN'T!**

**IT'S
A BOY...
A BOY IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL...**



BUT...

**YOU
KNOW
...**

**NOTHING
TO HIDE
...?**

**JUST COME
OUT AND
TELL ME!**

**THEN
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO HIDE!**

ARE YOU
SAYING YOU'VE
FALLEN FOR
THAT—

BAD?
WELL, IN
A WAY...

IS THERE
SOMETHING
BAD ABOUT
IT?

WHAT?

SEE!?
THAT'S
IT RIGHT
THERE!!

OH!

...SEBAS.

WHA
...!?

ARE YOU
SAYING
THIS IS MY
FAULT!?

YOU ALWAYS
TRY TO TURN
EVERYTHING
INTO B.L.!



HUH!?
WHY ONE
WORD!?

HUH?

WHAT'S
HE LIKE?

DESCRIBE
HIM IN ONE
WORD.

...U...

LIKE...

...KINDA...

I MEANT...
KINDA...
"CUTE"?

AND...

UMM...

...AH,
"SHOTA"
...?

UMM...

.....

NO!

**NOW
LISTEN, THAT
WAS JUST A
SLIP OF THE
TONGUE!**

PFF!

PFF!

**I TAKE
THAT
BACK!**



...YUIKO-SAN?



HE'S...
SORT
OF LIKE
THAT...



BASHI
(WHAP)



ALL
RIGHT.

I SEE
EXACTLY
WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

GEEZ,
HONESTLY
...!

**...YOU FELT THAT
YOUR ENTIRELY
INNOCENT JOB
WITH A YOUNG,
TOTALLY-
LIKE-
STYLE BOY SEEMED
TOO SUSPICIOUS
AND SCANDALOUS
AT A GLANCE,
AND THUS YOU
COULDN'T TELL
ME ABOUT IT.**

WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING
IS...

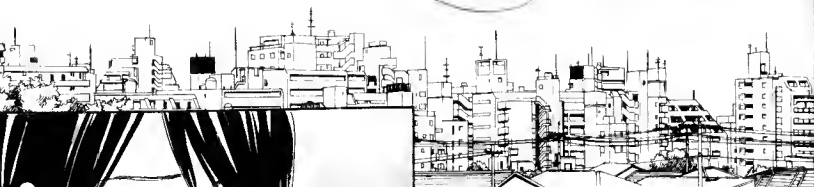
YES...
SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT...



...SO I
TRIED NOT
TO TELL YOU
ABOUT IT.

...I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO HAVE
SCANDALOUS
FANTASIES
ABOUT ME...

TO
CORRECT
YOUR
SUMMATION
SLIGHTLY...



OKAY.
I SEE.

I'M NOT
CHEATING
ON YOU.



SORRY.



I SHOULDN'T
HAVE
MISTRUSTED
YOU, TAIGA.

AFTER ALL,
SOME OF THE
FAULT LIES WITH
ME FOR HIDING
STUFF AND
MAKING YOU
ANXIOUS.



NO! IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!



**SHE
ACTUALLY
CALLED
ME BY MY
NAME!**

...NO,
REALLY,
IT'S OKAY.





YOU MUST
HATE ME.

HEROINE MODE

...AND
HERE I WAS,
BUGGING AND
DISTRACTING
YOU...

KUSUN
(SNIFF)

I KNEW YOU
WERE HAVING
TROUBLE
FIGURING OUT
WHAT TO DO
WITH YOUR
FUTURE...

YUUKO-
SAN...

UU...



IS SHE...
FAKE-
CRYING?

AH!

CHIRA
(PEEK)

.....

IF I DID,
I WOULDN'T
BE IN A
RELATIONSHIP
WITH YOU.

BESIDES,
I THINK IT'S
ACTUALLY
KIND OF FUN,
INDULGING THE
WHIMS OF THE
GIRL I LOVE.



I'M A
**SLIGHT
MASOCHIST.**

THAT'S
RUDE.

YOU'RE A
**COMPLETE
MASOCHIST.**



WHAT
IS IT?

...CAN YOU
INDULGE A
WHIM FOR ME
RIGHT NOW?

IN THAT
CASE...

PFFT!

YOU EVEN
ADMIT IT.

SURE
DO!

THE
INSTANT
WE MAKE
UP, THAT'S
WHAT YOU
WANT!?

N—!

I WANT
TO SEE THIS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
SHOTA BOY!
♡

**HE'S
NO SIDE-
SHOW
EITHER!**

**BUT HE
EXISTS,
RIGHT?
HE'S NOT A
FICTIONAL
CHARACTER?**

**NO WAY!
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING!?**

**YOU JUST
SAID YOU
WANTED TO
INDULGE
ME!**

.....
**I DIDN'T
ACTUALLY
SAY THAT
I WANTED
TO!**

AND
CERTAINLY
NOT WITH
ANYTHING
OF THAT
TYPE

**HE'S AN
LIKE—
A SEBAS-
CERTIFIED
SHOTA-LIKE!
HE'S A
BISHIE!**

**LOOK,
I'M NOT
ASKING
YOU TO
INTRODUCE
ME!**

**I JUST
WANT A
PEEK!**

NO!!

ええ!!
C'mon!

HUH!?

THAT
SETTLES
IT.

YOU'RE
ALSO DOING
SOME JOB ON
THE SIDE YOU
CAN'T TELL
ME ABOUT.

YOU ARE
CHEATING
ON ME.

YOU CAN
TAKE A
SNAPSHOT
ON YOUR
CELLPHONE.

OH.

GEEZ...

AHHH.

WHY ARE
WE BACK
ON THAT
POINT?

I'M NOT
GONNA
TAKE SNEAK
SHOTS!

AND WHAT
AM I GOING
TO TELL
HIM!?

7
7
7
KILL
CREAKS

HE'LL
THINK I'M
A PERV...

WHOO-
HOO!
☆

BE HONEST!
JUST SAY,
"MAKE A
CUTE POSE!"

IF YOU WANT
TO SEE ME,
I'LL POP IN,
MAKE YOU
SOME FOOD,
AND LEAVE.



SHOW
HIM TO ME,
AND I WON'T
INTERRUPT
YOUR STUDIES
ANYMORE.
♡

KOUJI...

I SEE...
...AND
WHAT'S
THE
PICTURE
FOR?

PROOF
OF HIS
EXISTENCE,
KINDA.

AHHH.

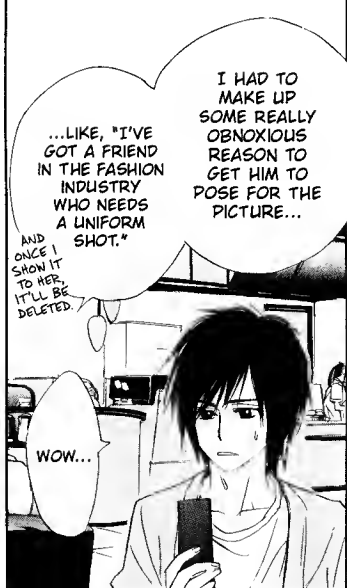
...YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE?



I DON'T WANNA
BE A PAIN...
BUT I NEED YOU
TO VOUCH FOR
HIM ACTUALLY
BEING THE KID
I'M TUTORING.

I DON'T
MIND...

...BUT I DIDN'T
REALIZE YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
WAS THIS
JEALOUS.

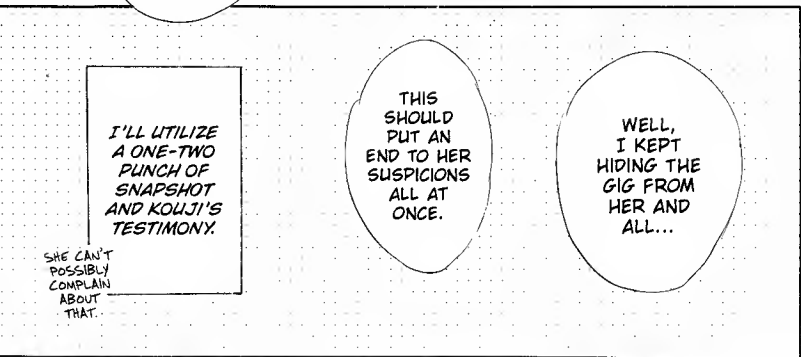


...LIKE, "I'VE
GOT A FRIEND
IN THE FASHION
INDUSTRY
WHO NEEDS
A UNIFORM
SHOT."

AND
ONCE I
SHOW IT
TO HER,
IT'LL BE
DELETED.

I HAD TO
MAKE UP
SOME REALLY
OBNOXIOUS
REASON TO
GET HIM TO
POSE FOR THE
PICTURE...

WOW...



I'LL UTILIZE
A ONE-TWO
PUNCH OF
SNAPSHOT
AND KOUJI'S
TESTIMONY.

THIS
SHOULD
PUT AN
END TO HER
SUSPICIONS
ALL AT
ONCE.

WELL,
I KEPT
HIDING THE
GIG FROM
HER AND
ALL...

SHE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
THAT.



SHE
COMPENSATES
BY MAKING
ALL THE TIME
WE SPEND
TOGETHER
MEMORABLE.

YEAH, I
GUESS...

YOU DON'T
GET TO SEE
HER OFTEN,
DO YOU?

HMM.

IT MUST
BE HARD
HAVING
A GIRL-
FRIEND
WITH A
REGULAR
JOB.



SURE
ENOUGH,
THAT'S
A BOY.

WELL,
THERE
IT IS.

WOW, IN A
UNIFORM
AND ALL!

SEE?

NO, IT'S
COOL.

YOU
UNDERSTAND
NOW, AND
THAT'S WHAT
MATTERS.

I'M
SORRY,
TAIGA.

I JUST
COULDN'T
FIND IT IN MY
HEART TO
UNDERSTAND
AT THE
TIME.

ACTING LIKE A NORMAL O.L.

YOU CAN'T
MAKE A BIG
DEAL OUT OF
IT LIKE YOU
WANT TO!

HOW'S
THIS,
YUUKO?

OH, WELL...
I'M JUST HERE
TO VOUCH FOR
HIM ACTUALLY
HAVING THAT
JOB, Y'KNOW...

I WASN'T
EXPECTING
TO SEE
KOUJI-KUN
TOO.

YOU
SURPRISED
ME,
THOUGH!



NO,
KOUJI-KUN!
YOU'RE NOT
AT FAULT FOR
ANYTHING.

THANKS,
AND
SORRY
ABOUT THE
TROUBLE!



I INTRODUCED
TAIGA TO THE
FAMILY THAT
NEEDED THE
TUTOR. I'M
PARTIALLY TO
BLAME FOR
HOW THINGS
TURNED OUT.



NOT AT
ALL.

AKARI-
CHAN'S SO
NICE AND
SWEET.
♡

IN FACT,
I SHOULD ALSO
APOLOGIZE FOR
MY SISTER...
I'M SURE SHE'S
BUGGING THE
HELL OUT
OF YOU.

NO
PROB.



YOUR LOOKS
AND YOUR
MANNERS ARE
SO SIMILAR.

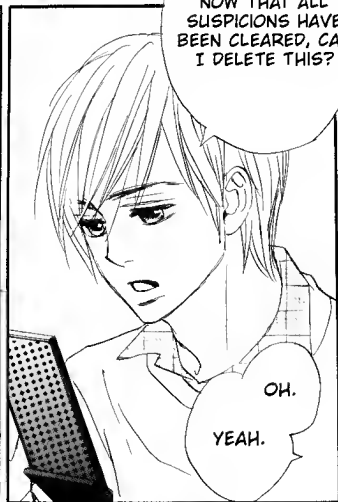
IN FACT,
NOW THAT
I LOOK AT
YOU, I CAN
TELL YOU'RE
RELATED!

ARE YOU...
SURE?

YUIKO-
SAN!



NOW THAT ALL
SUSPICIONS HAVE
BEEN CLEARED, CAN
I DELETE THIS?



OH.

YEAH.

IT'S SUCH
A WASTE
OF A GOOD
PICTURE,
THOUGH.

HE COULD
BE A
MODEL...

NO! NOT
SAVING
IT!

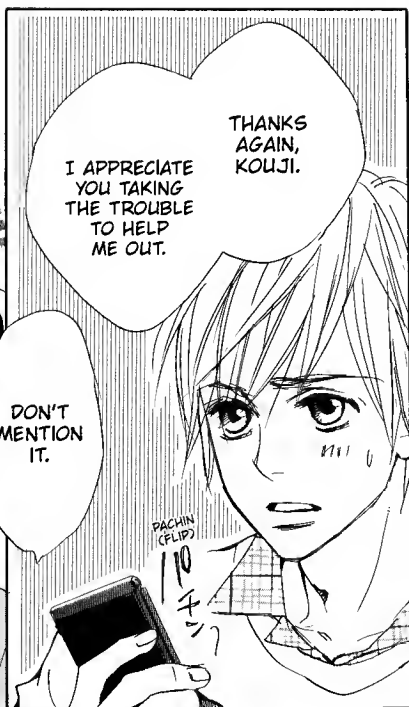




AND IF YOU
EVER SEE
TAIGA LOOKING
AT OTHER
GIRLS, LET
ME KNOW!

I
DON'T
DO
THAT.

DON'T
MENTION
IT.



I APPRECIATE
YOU TAKING
THE TROUBLE
TO HELP
ME OUT.

THANKS
AGAIN,
KOUJI.

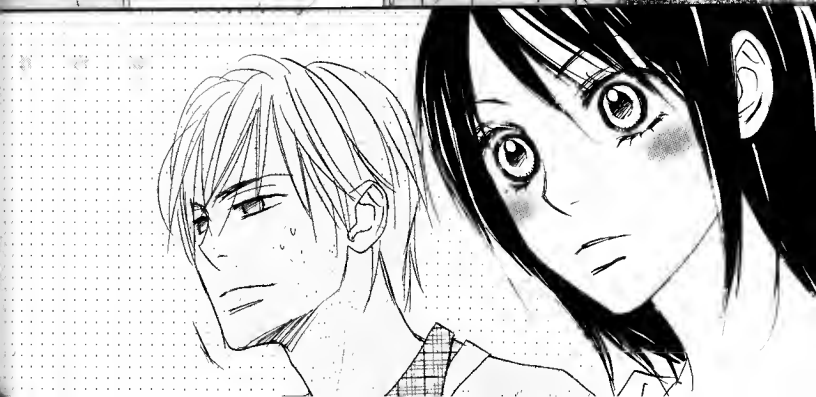
PACHIN
(CLIP)

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KOUJI!

YOU WANT
ME TO BE
YOUR EYES
ON CAMPUS?





I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!!

THAT'S
JUST
WHAT
I NEED,
KOUJI-
KUN!

AH
HA
HA!

SHE IS
DEFINITELY
ENJOYING
THIS FOR ALL
THE WRONG
REASONS.

...HUH?

WHY DID
I BRING
KOUJI HERE,
ANYWAY?

IT WAS TO
PROVE MY
INNOCENCE...

...AND
MAKE SURE
MUTSUKI-KUN'S
PICTURE DIDN'T
GET TAKEN OUT
OF CONTEXT...

OH YEAH,
TAIGA?

ABOUT
THE LAST
OF OUR
REPORTS...



WELL,
I SHOULD
BE GOING...



COME
STAY OVER
MY PLACE
TOMOR-
ROW.

WE'LL DO
IT THROUGH
THE NIGHT.

SELF-DESTRUCT

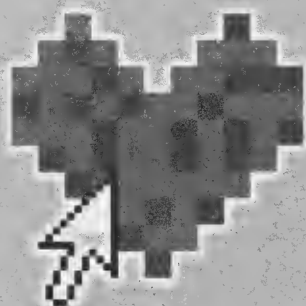
I DIDN'T
BUY HER
ANY FOOD...



THANKS
FOR THE
FEAST!!

THANK YOU,
KOUJI-KUN!
NO, REALLY!!





**SURPRISE! INTERVIEW WITH
THE FUJOSHI NEXT DOOR ④**

**COSPLAY
LOVER**
♡

.....
♡ **FUJOSHI No.004 ♡ COSPLAY LOVER**
TOKYO, Y.K.-SAN
.....

AGE: 21
OCCUPATION: NURSE
MONTHLY HOBBY COSTS: ¥50,000
MOE FETISH: BLACK HAIR AND KIMONO

[TYPICAL ACTIVITIES]

CREATING COSPLAY OUTFITS FROM SCRATCH; MAKING MY OWN
COSTUMES AND TAKING PICTURES WEARING THEM IN ABANDONED
BUILDINGS OR SNOWY MOUNTAINS; HAVING EXHIBITS

[TYPICAL EVENTS]

PHOTOGRAPHY MEETINGS, DOJINSHI EVENTS
WHERE COSPLAYING IS WELCOME

[SPECIAL POWER]

MAKING WEAPONS (I CREATE THEM BY POURING
SILICONE INTO PLASTER CASTS.)

[RECENT TROUBLES]

I'M ABOUT TO COSPLAY A CHARACTER WHO EXPOSES
SO I BOUGHT AN EXERCISE MACHINE TO SLIM DOWN
TONE UP. BUT WHEN I USE IT AT NIGHT, MY FAMILY
YELLS AT ME FOR MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE.


THE BELLY,
AND

*My
Girlfriends a
GEEK*

EPI. 8







SO SEBAS-KUN
WAS CHEATING
ON YOU WITH A
BOY IN MIDDLE
SCHOOL!?




APPARENTLY
HE STARTED
A SIDE JOB
JUST BEFORE
CHRISTMAS.

RAISING
SOME FUNDS
FOR THE
HOLIDAY,
HUH?



I
PRETENDED
NOT TO
NOTICE
BECAUSE
I WAS SO
PROUD OF
HIM...



NO,
MASA-NEE,
YOU'RE
JUMPING
THE GUN.
IT
WASN'T
LIKE
THAT.

IT WASN'T
THAT JUICY.

OH,
PARDON
ME.

NO! HE'S
PATHETIC
AT IT,
ACTUALLY!

SEBAS-KUN
DOESN'T REALLY
STRIKE ME AS
MUCH OF A
CRAFTY
LIAR.

...BUT HE
STILL DIDN'T
COME CLEAN
ABOUT IT,
EVEN AFTER
THE HOLIDAY.

HE WAS
CLEARLY
HIDING
SOMETHING!

HE WAS
BEGGING
ME TO
MISTRUST
HIM!

AND
HE'D CLAIM
THAT HE
WAS "ONLY
STUDYING,
THAT'S
ALL!"

HE'D HANG UP
SUPER-QUICK
WHEN HE DID.
PICK UP, AS IF
TO SAY, "I'M
TRYING TO
HIDE THE FACT
THAT I'M WITH
SOMEONE
ELSE!"

HIS CELL
PHONE
WOULD ONLY
BE TURNED
OFF IN THE
EVENINGS
AND ON HIS
DAYS OFF.

YIKES
...
THAT'S
NO GOOD.

...HE
STARTED
LISTING OFF
THE NAMES
OF HIS GOOD
BUDDIES,
LIKE HE WAS
DESPERATE
TO CREATE
AN ALIBI!!

AND
IN THE
END...

NORMALLY
I'D JUST
SCOLD
HIM FOR
BLOWING
ME OFF.



...OR A
CUTE,
PERKY
YOUNGER
GIRL...

I KEPT
THINKING
OF OTHER
STUDENTS
AT HIS NEW
JOB...

BUT HE
SET OFF
TOO MANY
"CHEATING"
FLAGS.

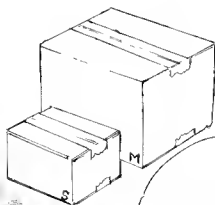
...I COULDN'T
HELP BUT
IMAGINE A
BUNCH OF
POTENTIAL
RIVALS...



YES!



SO THE
FACT THAT
HE WAS SO
DESPERATE
TO HIDE
THIS...



YOU SENT ALL
YOUR COMIKET
PURCHASES
TO HIS HOUSE,
DIDN'T YOU?

WELL, I WAS
GOING TO
TAKE THEM
OVER THERE
AT SOME
POINT OR
ANOTHER.

TECHNICALLY
I DID PASS IT
DOWN TO A
SELECTION.



...MEANS
MAYBE I'VE
BEEN TEACHING
HIM TOO MUCH
ABOUT OUR
INTERESTS.

TEACHING?
WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN DOING
IS MORE LIKE
TRAINING—
BREAKING
HIM IN.



HE EITHER
SHRUGS
IT OFF, OR
SHRINKS
BACK IN
DISGUST.

I DON'T
THINK
THAT'LL
HAPPEN.

YOU SHOW
HIM B.L.
STUFF, YOU
MAKE HIM
WRITE IT...
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
TURN YOUR
BOYFRIEND
INTO A
FUDANSHI?

YOU NEVER
KNOW
HOW HE'LL
REACT.

I CAN'T
STOP
POKING
AND
PRODDING
HIM!

BUT THAT'S
WHAT'S
SO FUNNY
ABOUT IT!



NO INTERRUPTING
MY STUDIES.

NO
KEEPING
SECRETS.

WE CAME
TO AN
AGREEMENT.

...BUT WE
GOT SOME
STUFF OFF
OUR CHESTS,
AND THINGS
ARE GOOD
NOW.

SO, YEAH,
WE HAD A
BIT OF A
FIGHT...

I'M TOO
FAR DOWN
THE CHAIN
AT THIS
POINT.
I THINK
WE'RE
GOING TO
BREAK UP.

EEH!?

WELL...

KACHA
CLINKO

...TRY
TO KEEP
YOURSELF
IN CHECK,
OKAY?



I MEAN
...

CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
ABOUT
IT NOW.



I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
CONSIDERING
MARRYING
THIS GUY!!

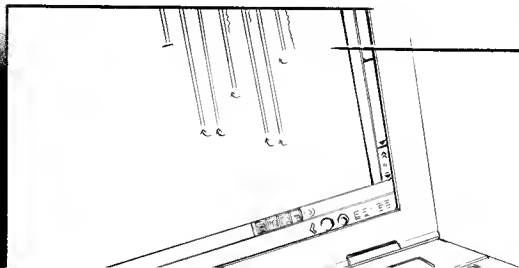
WHY!?



...HE
FOUND
OUT.

HE SAW
SOMETHING
HE SHOULD
NOT HAVE
SEEN.

LAST NIGHT...



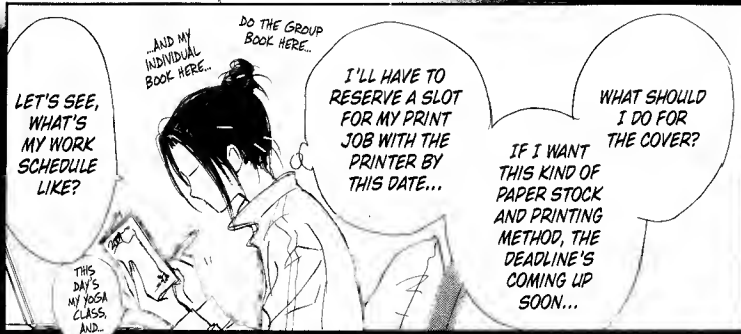


HMMM...

THIS IS
TURNING OUT
MUCH LONGER
THAN I WAS
EXPECTING...



...I
WAS IN THE
PROCESS OF
WRITING MY
DOJINSHI
NOVEL FOR
THE NEXT
EVENT.



LET'S SEE,
WHAT'S
MY WORK
SCHEDULE
LIKE?

THIS
DAY'S
MY YOGA
CLASS,
AND...

...AND MY
INDIVIDUAL
BOOK HERE...

DO THE GROUP
BOOK HERE...

I'LL HAVE TO
RESERVE A SLOT
FOR MY PRINT
JOB WITH THE
PRINTER BY
THIS DATE...

WHAT SHOULD
I DO FOR
THE COVER?

IF I WANT
THIS KIND OF
PAPER STOCK
AND PRINTING
METHOD, THE
DEADLINE'S
COMING UP
SOON...



Kurofune, Yoshihiko



I'm home.

*I'm back from
my work trip.
Just left the airport.*

*I haven't seen you at all
lately, so I'm coming over
with some souvenirs.
Got a good bottle
of wine too.*



**SOUND THE ALARM!
BOYFRIEND INCOMING!!**



HE'S
COMING
HERE!?

YOU'RE
KIDDING!!

THE
MESSAGE
ARRIVED
TWENTY
MINUTES
AGO!



MYSTERIOUS
SKETCHES

PILES
OF B.L.

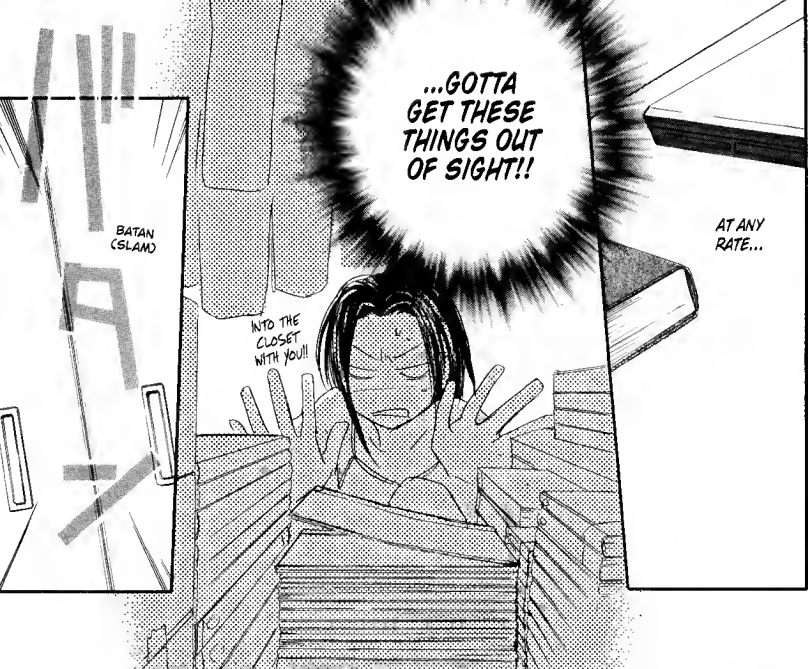


DOJINSHI

NORMAL
MANGA

HALF-
WRITTEN
B.L. NOVEL





...GOTTA
GET THESE
THINGS OUT
OF SIGHT!!

BATAN
(SLAM)

AT ANY
RATE...

INTO THE
CLOSET
WITH YOU!!

"WHEN
WILL YOU
BE HERE?"

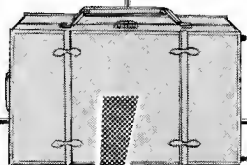
"SORRY,
I WAS IN
THE BATH."

CONFIRMING
BOYFRIEND'S
ARRIVAL TIME



と
DON
(SHOVE)

SEALED.



IF I TELL HIM
NOT TO VISIT
TODAY, IT'S
ONLY GOING
TO CAST
SUSPICION
ON ME.

WE BOTH HAVE A GOOD
GRASP OF EACH OTHER'S
ACTIVITY PATTERNS.

HE SENT ME THAT
MESSAGE KNOWING FULL
WELL THAT I'M AT HOME AT
THIS TIME ON SUNDAYS.

FIFTEEN
MINUTES TO
DRY MY HAIR
AND CHANGE
CLOTHES...

TWENTY-FIVE
MINUTES TO
SET UP MY
APARTMENT FOR
ENTERTAINING...

...FIVE
MINUTES
TO PREPARE
SNACKS TO GO
WITH WINE...

AND HE'S THE
TYPE OF PERSON
WHO'LL KILL TIME
FOR A BIT IF HE
ARRIVES EARLY,
SO...

I CAN EXPECT HIM TO
ARRIVE WITHIN FIVE
MINUTES BEFORE
OR AFTER THE TIME
HE MENTIONED.

I'VE
GOT ABOUT
FORTY-FIVE
MINUTES.

BASA
(FLAP)

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GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN,
MASANA.

BET YOU'RE
GLAD TO
BE BACK.

I SPENT
FIVE DAYS
IN ITALY
THIS TIME.

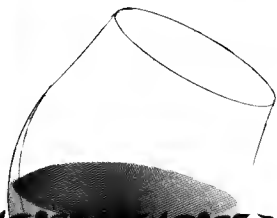
THIS IS
FOR YOU.

OOH,
THANKS.

YOU WENT
ON A TRIP
TOO?

UH...
Y-YEAH!

BOYFRIEND'S
ARRIVAL: RIGHT
ON TIME



CHEERS.



SMELLS
GOOD.



**BUT IT'S
ALWAYS TIMES
LIKE THIS THAT
THE IDEAS COME
GUSHING OUT OF
MY BRAIN!!**



FOUNTAIN
OF MOE
IDEAS

IT'S NICE
TO SEE HIM
AGAIN AFTER
SO LONG.

IT'S
GOOD.

YEAH.

VERY NICE.
NO, REALLY!

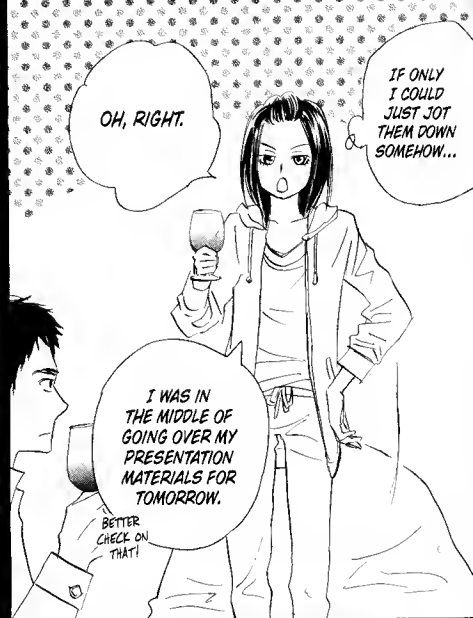


YOU'RE ALWAYS SO DILIGENT WHEN IT COMES TO WORK.

AREN'T WE BOTH?



HANG ON A SEC.

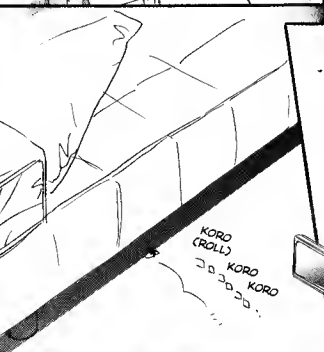


OH, RIGHT.

IF ONLY I COULD JUST JOT THEM DOWN SOMEHOW...

I WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF GOING OVER MY PRESENTATION MATERIALS FOR TOMORROW.

BETTER CHECK ON THAT!



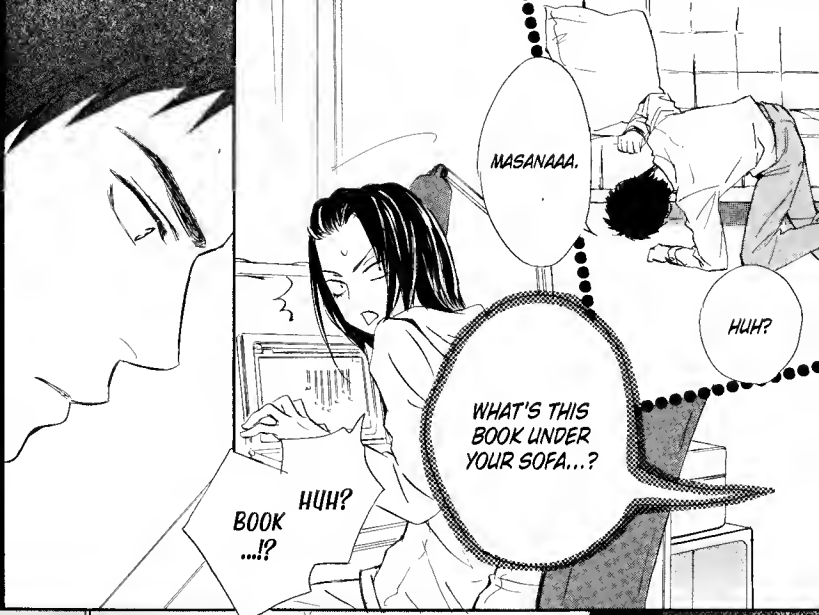
KORO (ROLL)
KORO KORO



KATSUN (CLINK)

OOPS...





A FATAL MISTAKE!

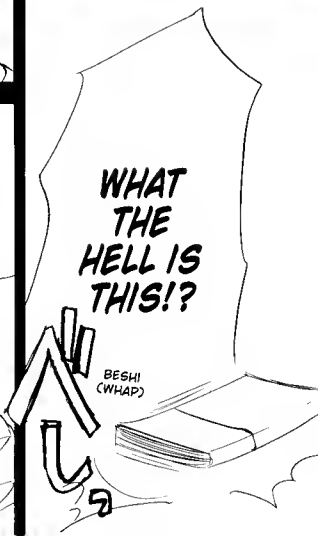
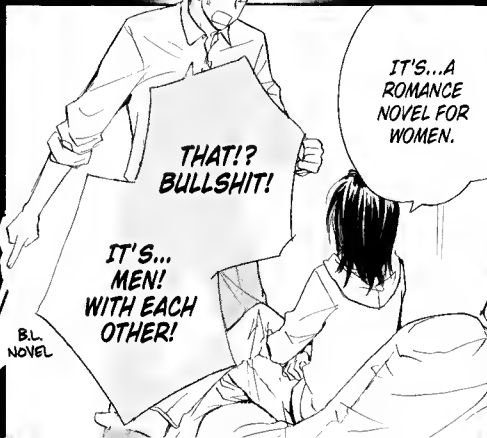
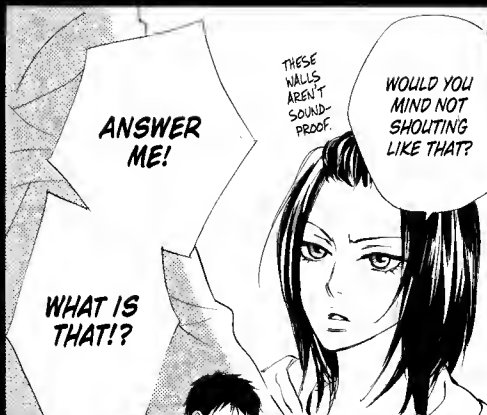
LYING UNDER
THE SOFA WAS
A B.L. PAPERBACK
NOVEL WITH THE
DUST JACKET
REMOVED SO THAT
I COULD CUT OUT
THE MAIL-IN UPC.

PLUS...

...IT WAS A
SALARYMAN-
THEMED
FIVESOME WITH
A MIDDLE-AGED
LIKE AND A VERY
OBVIOUS COVER
ILLUSTRATION.

*X-RATED HARD-CORE B.L.
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**WHAT
IS THIS
APPALLING
SMUT!?**

**IT'S
DISGUSTING!**

**NO USE TRYING
TO PLAY DUMB
AT THIS POINT.**

**SO WHAT
IF IT IS?**

**DON'T
TRY TO
TURN THE
TABLES
ON ME!**



**NOW STOP
MISTREATING
MY BOOKS.**

WHA...!?

HMPH.
**THAT'S WHAT A
HARDWORKING
LADY READS
TO RELAX.**

**IT'S LIKE A
NUTRITIONAL
SUPPLEMENT
FOR THE MIND.**



**I NEVER KNEW
YOU HAD SUCH
SICK TASTES...**

SPEAK FOR
YOURSELF!
I FEEL LIKE
I'M ABOUT
TO VOMIT!

WELL,
NOW I DO!

YOU DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
ABOUT IT!

WHAT DOES
IT MATTER
TO YOU? IT'S
NOT HURTING
ANYTHING!

**THEN
GET
OUT!!**

WHAT CAN
I SAY? THE
GUY JUST
LOATHES
OTAKU...

...WHICH
IS FUNNY
BECAUSE
HE'S A TOTAL
AUDIO OTAKU
HIMSELF.

BUT,
NOOO! IT'S
"DIFFERENT"
IN HIS CASE.

THE KIND
OF WEIRDO
WHO DROPS
MAJOR
MONEY FOR
SPEAKERS
AND GIVES
THEM
NAMES.

YIKES...

...AND
THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED.



TO BE HONEST,
I HAD NOTICED
HOW RED YOUR
EYES WERE.

I THOUGHT
THEY WERE
TOO SWOLLEN
TO BE FROM A
SIMPLE ALL-
NIGHTER.

I GUESS
I DIDN'T
COVER IT
UP WELL
ENOUGH.



THESE ARE
TWO VERY
DIFFERENT
MEN WE'RE
TALKING
ABOUT...

THE NIGHT
IS DARKEST
JUST BEFORE
THE DAWN!



W-WELL,
ANYWAY!

SEBAS AND I
HAD THAT "I
CAN'T DEAL WITH
THIS ANYMORE"
ARGUMENT, BUT
WE'RE STILL
TOGETHER!

IT'S A
SINFUL
LIFE...

I'VE TRIED
TO QUIT
COLD TURKEY
SEVERAL
TIMES IN
THE PAST.

OH, WELL.
THE CAT'S
OUT OF THE
BAG, AND
THERE'S NO
GOING BACK.

SOME GIRLS
GET OUT OF THE
GAME BEFORE
THEY GET IN OVER
THEIR HEADS.

BESIDES,
IT'S NOT THE
KIND OF HOBBY
THAT YOU CAN
JUST STOP
WHEN SOMEONE
TELLS YOU TO.

OH, LIKE
WHEN WE
GRADUATED
HIGH SCHOOL?
REMEMBER
THAT?

BUT LOOK
HOW SWEET
SACCHIN
HAS IT.

SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
HOW FAR
ALONG IS HER
PREGNANCY
NOW? SIX
MONTHS?

SHE'S A
STRAIGHT-UP
FUJOSHI
HOUSEWIFE,
WITH HER
HUSBAND'S
TACIT UNDER-
STANDING.

THAT'S
EVERYTHING
YOU COULD
ASK FOR,
RIGHT
THERE.

SHE REALLY
WANTS TO
BRING THE
BABY UP ON
HIS SONGS
AND READINGS
AND SO ON.

RAISING
THE LITTLE
ONE TO BE
A VOICE
ACTOR
OTAKU?

NONE OF
THE B.L.
STUFF,
THOUGH.

SHE SAID
SHE WANTED TO
PLAY BOKO'S
CDs WHILE THE
BABY WAS STILL
IN THE WOMB.

BOKO:
AKIRA KUBOKOJI



GOTTA
FINISH
UP THAT
STORY.

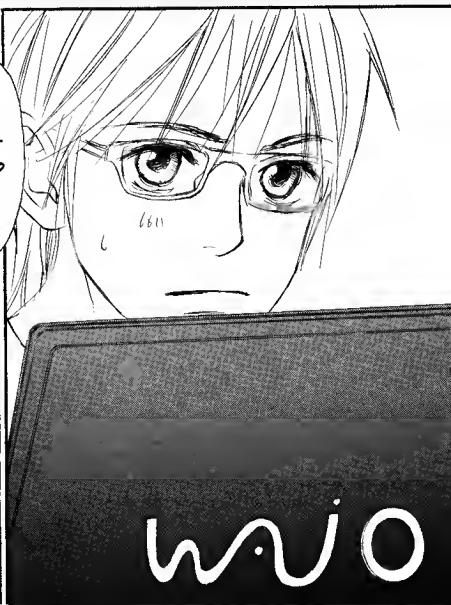
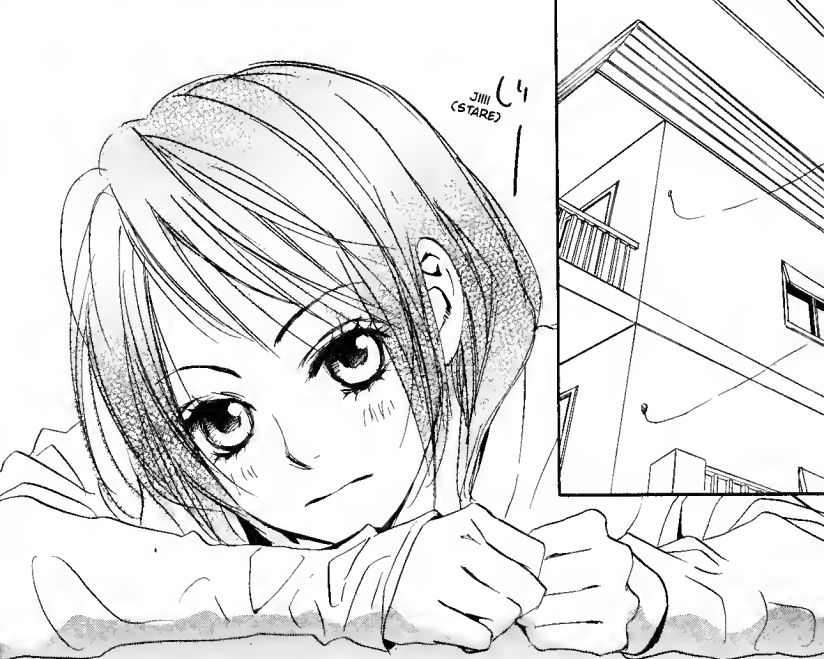
WELL,
THERE'S NO
USE BEING
DEPRESSED
OVER THIS.

GATAN
COLLACKO

ATTA-
GIRL!

WE SHOULD
DO LUNCH
AGAIN
SOMETIME
SOON.

YEAH.
SEE YOU
LATER.



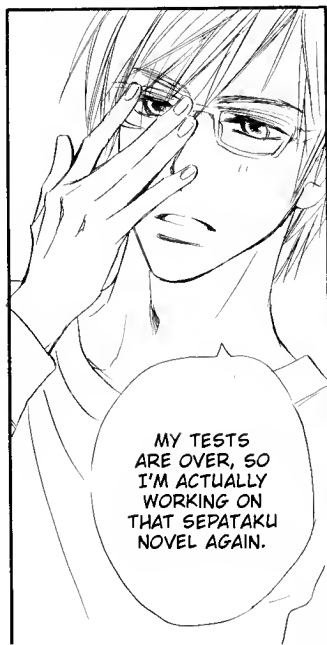
IS THERE
SOMETHING
WRONG WITH
ME WANTING
TO PAY MY
BOYFRIEND A
COMPLIMENT?

WHY
WOULD YOU
ACCUSE
ME OF
THAT!?

NOTHING!
I'M NOT
PLOTTING
ANYTHING!

ALL RIGHT,
WHAT DO
YOU HAVE
UP YOUR
SLEEVE!?

HUH?



PRAAA
(GLOOWW)
130 本木...

I HAVE TO
SAVE THIS
DELIGHT
FOR LATER!

I CAN'T
WAIT!
BUT...I...
MUST!

I...
I WANT
TO SEE
IT!

I HOPE
SO, BUT
I DON'T
KNOW THE
RESULTS
YET.

MAY YOU
KNOW THE
GLORY OF
VICTORY!

AT ANY
RATE!
CONGRATS
ON FINISHING
YOUR TESTS,
SEBAS!

YOU CAN
REWARD
ME...WITH
YOUR
BODY.



WHEN I
ACTUALLY GET
INTO THE MAJOR
I WANT, THEN YOU
CAN PAY ME ALL
THE COMPLIMENTS
YOU CAN COME
UP WITH.

WILL
DO!

I THINK
YOU
DESERVE
A REWARD
AS WELL.

WHAT
SHOULD
I GET
YOU?

BECAUSE
THAT'S THE
KIND OF CRAP
YOU'RE MAKING
ME WRITE IN
THIS NOVEL!

YOU
THINK
THAT'S
FUNNY,
HUH?

BWAH-HA-HA-
HA-HA-HA-HA-
HA-HA-HA!





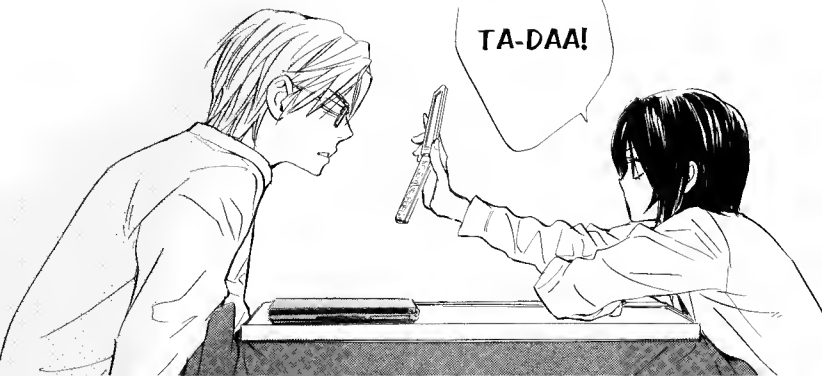
...KOUJI!!!?

...AND HIS
SISTER?



Hilarious, right? ^^

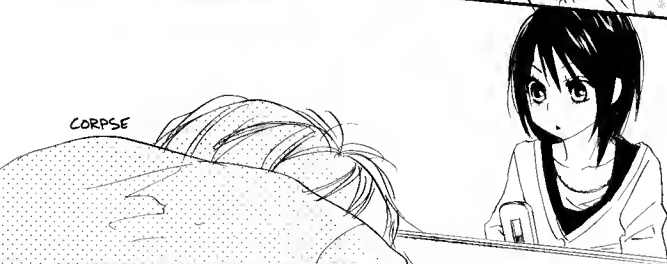
TA-DAA!





SFX: BUTSU (MUTTER) BUTSU





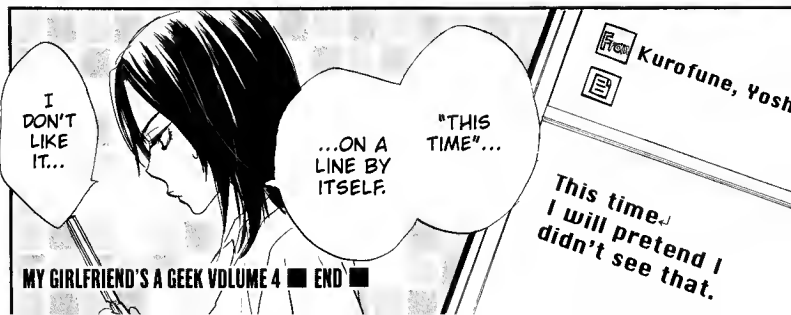
**YOU
SHOULD
NOT BE
KEEPING
THAT
STUFF
AROUND!!**

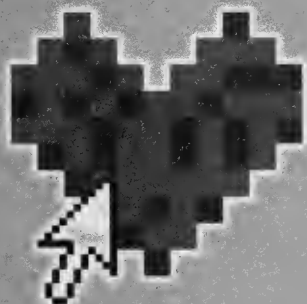
IT'S THE
PICTURE OF
YOU AND KOUJI
DRESSED UP
LIKE GIRLS
FROM YOUR
YEAR-END
PARTY!
♡

I KNEW THIS
WOULD COME
IN HANDY AT
SOME POINT.

I SHOULD'VE
FIGURED YOU
WOULDN'T
LET THAT
ONE SLIDE!

**AND
LET'S
GET THIS
STRAIGHT,
I WAS NOT
IN DRAG!!**





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YUIKO-SAN GLOSSARY

P.36

PERSONIFICATION - TO CREATE A HUMAN CHARACTER THAT REPRESENTS AN ANIMAL, PLANT, OR INANIMATE OBJECT. ANYTHING CAN BE A TARGET: COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, STATES AND PREFECTURES, TRAIN LINES, LAWS, ETC.

P.61

TALK SHOW - AN EVENT WHERE YOU CAN GO SEE VOICE ACTORS BANTER ON STAGE. WHEN THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ACTORS MIRRORS THAT OF THE CHARACTERS THEY PLAY, IT'S EVEN MORE EXCITING!

P.73

WEB RADIO - A RADIO SHOW THAT IS BROADCAST OVER THE INTERNET. THE ONE YUIKO-SAN LISTENS TO IS A LATE-NIGHT ANIME SHOW. THERE'S A FRANK, NO-HOLDS-BARRER ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO MEN WHO RUN IT THAT SUITS THE TIME SLOT.

P.117

FLAG - AN EVENT OR LINE OF DIALOGUE IN A STORY THAT BRINGS ABOUT A FUTURE DEVELOPMENT. EXAMPLE: DEATH FLAG. IF A CHARACTER SAYS, "WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER, I'M GONNA GET MARRIED," HE IS LIKELY GOING TO DIE IN BATTLE.

P.118

FUDANSHI - A MAN WHO ENJOYS B.L. IN RECENT YEARS, THEY ARE ALSO CALLED "BUSHI," WHICH SOUNDS LIKE "WARRIOR" AND IS MORE MANLY.

P.131

MAIL-IN UPC - A CUT-OUT SLIP ON A BOOK'S DUST JACKET THAT CAN BE REDEEMED THROUGH THE MAIL FOR A PRIZE. MASA-NEE WANTED TO SEND IT IN FOR A BOOKSTORE GIFT CARD WITH AN ILLUSTRATION BY A GODLY ARTIST. THERE'S TOO MUCH SKIN SHOWING TO USE IT AT THE STORE WITHOUT EMBARRASSMENT, BUT SHE WAS PLANNING TO KEEP IT FOR HER COLLECTION ANYWAY.

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GODLY ARTIST - AN ILLUSTRATOR WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BOOK ARE SO GORGEOUS, THEY APPEAR TO HAVE COME DIRECTLY FROM THE HAND OF GOD.



AFTERWORD ESSAY

PENTABU



MY GIRLFRIEND IS TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ME.

2009/03/03 23:31

My girlfriend is two years older than me...
.....and she's a *fujoshi*.

When I started my blog, a chronicle of life with my girlfriend, with these simple sentences, I never could have guessed it would someday be a book — and certainly never a manga drawn by a smash-hit artist like Shinba-sensei.

The happiness I experience every day with my girlfriend is being turned into a spectacular tale.

It is only through the help of Shinba-sensei and the people at the publisher, and the incredible support of the fans, that I've been blessed with this wonderful feeling.

As the creator and as simply a fan of the *My Girlfriend's a Geek* manga, I can only express myself in one simple statement: Thank you.

No other combination of words could possibly contain the sentiment that simple message holds, so let me try it one more time.
Thank you so much.

Now, then.

Even I, the guy who writes this stuff, can only half-believe what's happening.

In fact it's more like **30% believe**,

or possibly even **20% believe**. At any rate, it's hard to fathom.

After the book, after the manga...

The story of *My Girlfriend's a Geek*—

is being made into a movie.

Y-KO: I feel like we had this conversation when the whole manga thing came about, but...are you sure this isn't a dream? Let me have your cheek.

ME: Why do you need mine!? Pinch your own cheeks if you need to!

Y-KO: Huh? Why?

ME: Why would you say "why"?!

Y-KO: Because I don't like being in pain. But even worse than that would be painlessly finding out that it was all a dream.

ME: I don't want that either!

Y-KO: Well, you don't have to worry about it.

You're uke.

ME: That sentence makes no sense!

Y-KO: Well, **you're not seme**, are you?

ME: No, the proper way to frame your sentence was, "you're a masochist."

Y-KO: **...Huh? But...huh?** You're uke, right?

ME: Please don't pretend that you are honestly baffled by this conversation...

And no fair scratching your head like that!
It's too cute!

Y-KO: Oh, hey, if it's going to be a movie now, shouldn't we think up a new tagline?

ME: ...Pardon? A new tagline?

Y-KO: Yeah. You know how the blog's tagline was "My girlfriend is two years older than me...and she's a fujoshi"? I think it's about time we came up with a new one!

—Hmm.

A new tagline... She might have a point.

And more importantly, maybe it will get her mind off of this uke nonsense.

ME: Good idea. Let's put our heads together.

Y-KO: Actually, I've got an idea already.

ME: Oh? What's that?

Y-KO: **I am "uke."**

.....

I guess we weren't done with the uke stuff after all.

Y-KO: **"I do not yet have a name."**

ME: Uh, yes, I do! A very nice name given to me directly by my parents!

Y-KO: Yes, but this one's nice, isn't it? It has a real literary air to it.

ME: Right...if you say so!

Y-KO: Fine, then. Next idea!

"I am uke. Therefore I am."

ME: That's not the kind of affirmation of existence that I want associated with me! Rejected!

Y-KO: What? How about this? "In my dictionary, the only definition for 'uke' is **as it pertains to B.L.**"

ME: What kind of dictionary is that? Rejected!

Y-KO: "In fact, the **only** definition in my dictionary is 'uke.'"

ME: Rejected! Ultra-rejected!

Y-KO: Oh, nothing's ever good enough for you! What should it be, then?

ME: You can start by moving away from the uke thing!

Y-KO: Then... **"I'm going to be a moe seme."**

ME: Okay, so you did steer it away from uke like I asked, but still...
Rejected!

Y-KO: **"Moe seme, grand opening."**

ME: Like a Chinese restaurant!?

Y-KO: —You see? **You can't be a seme!**

ME: Wait...are we discussing me now? What happened to the tagline!?



—And there you have it.

Y-ko and I are living our lives to the fullest, just as Taiga and Yuiko are.

Not only do our lives go on, so do Taiga and Yuiko's, and now there will be even more of us to go around in the upcoming movie adaptation. I hope you enjoy it.

Spring 2009

Pentabu

Y-ko





LEADING
OFF...

...WITH
YUIKO!

IN
YOUR FACE!!
INTERVIEWS
WITH THE
FUJOSHI
NEXT
DOOR!

THERE
ARE MANY
FORMS OF
MOE, FROM
BEGINNER TO
THE HIGHLY
ADVANCED.

FROM SHOTA
TO OLD MEN!

I'LL TACKLE
ANYTHING—
ORIGINAL B.L.,
PARODIES,
YOU NAME
IT!

I'M AN
OMNIVOROUS
CONSUMER,
SO I RARELY
REGRET MY
PURCHASES.

THE
COOL
SEME.

I GUESS MY
MAIN TASTES
LIE IN THE
ORTHODOX.

THE
CUTE
LIKE.

I READ
BOOKS
RATHER THAN
WRITE...LOOK
AT COSPLAY
RATHER THAN
DRESS UP
MYSELF.

I JUST
DON'T
HAVE THE
FIGURE
TO PULL
IT OFF!

MY
IDEA
OF
MOE IS
A WIMPY
LIKE.

I.E. MY
BOYFRIEND.

"WIMPY
LIKE"? NOT
EVEN JUST
"A NICE
GUY"?

I'M
AN OFFICE
WORKER, AND
I USUALLY
SPEND ABOUT
¥30,000 A
MONTH ON
MY HOBBY.

IT ALL
GOES INTO B.L.
AND NORMAL
MANGA!

SOMETIMES
YOU'RE A SEME,
SOMETIMES
YOU'RE AN LIKE...

...SOMETIMES,
CHARACTERS
UNDERGO A CLASS
CHANGE IN THE
BLINK OF AN EYE...

...SOMETIMES THE
CUTE LIKE CAN GO
THROUGH A MAJOR
GROWTH SPURT
AND TURN INTO
AN AGGRESSIVE
SEME...

THE HEART
OF A GIRL
AND THE
SKIES OF
MOE...

THE ETERNAL
QUESTION OF
"HOW DO YOU
DISTINGUISH
LIKE AND
SEME"...

...IS
ABOUT AS
AMBIGUOUS
AS "WHAT
SHAPE ARE
THE CLOUDS
IN THE SKY?"

THE ONES WITH GOTHIC DRESSES AND WARRIOR ARMOR ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE TO DO.

THERE ARE WIGS AND ACCESSORIES TO BUY.

WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE CHARACTER.

DOES IT COST TOO MUCH TO COSPLAY ON KST?

ALSO, THOSE EVENT TICKETS AND LOCKER-ROOM FEES ADD UP OVER TIME.

NOT TO MENTION THE TRAVEL COSTS FOR THE REALLY BIG EVENTS!

BEATRICE, HOWEVER, NEEDS A WIG, AN OUTFIT, AND A BUNCH OF MAKEUP.

TAKURO'S EASY. ALL YOU NEED IS A SIMPLE POLO SHIRT.

THIS IS SOMEONE I MET AT AN EVENT WHEN I ASKED HER FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE A PHOTO.

I LOVE B.L. AND BISHOUJO STUFF!

MY REAL NAME'S AKARI, BUT I GO BY KAORU AROUND HERE. I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL!

THE SEWING MACHINE IS MY BEST FRIEND!

MY LATEST FASCINATION IS WITH HANDBLOGS!*

TYPICAL ONLINE HANGOUTS ARE COSPLAY PHOTO SITES.

SIX INCH PALM, ON THE DOT~!

I CAN MEASURE THINGS ACCURATELY JUST USING MY HANDS!

WHAT'S MY SPECIAL ABILITY?

*HANDBLOGS:.....BLOGS CONSISTING OF ENTRIES WRITTEN BY HAND AND THEN SCANNED

I CAN PICK OUT MY FAVORITE VOICES, NO MATTER HOW MUCH CHATTER THERE MIGHT BE AROUND THEM!

FAVORITE HEADPHONES

THAT "AH-HA-HA" WAS S-SAN'S LAUGH. I CAN HEAR T-SAN BEHIND HIM TOO.

I CAN CATCH EVERY BREATH FROM BOKO'S LUNGS!

I HAVE ABSOLUTE VOICE RECOGNITION WHEN IT COMES TO VOICE ACTORS.

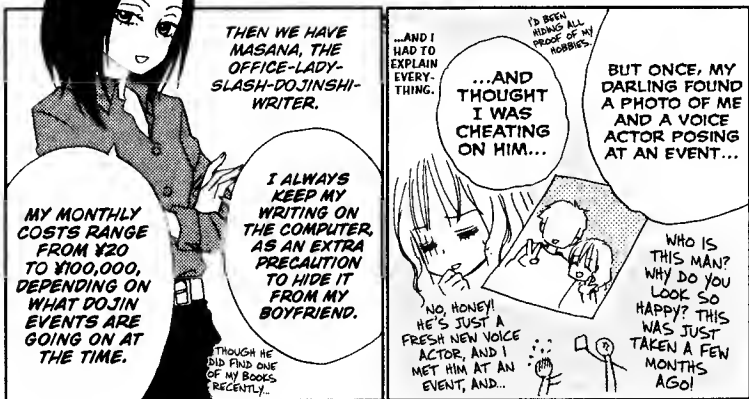
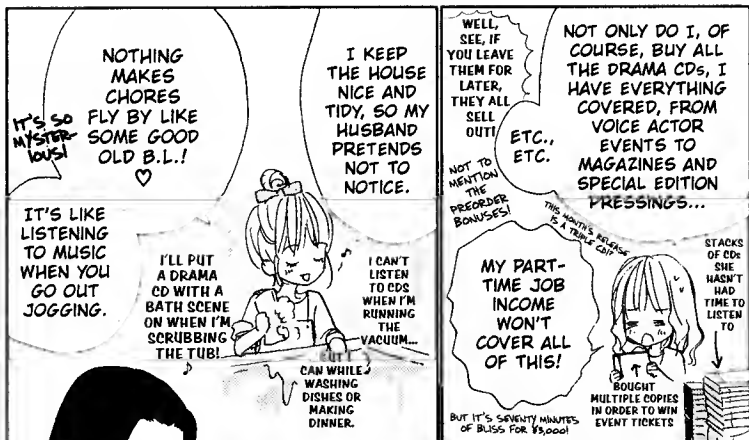
I'M A HUGE FAN OF AKIRA KUBOKOJI.

BLOG? I HAVE A BLOG~!

JOURNAL ENTRIES, REVIEWS..

I'M SACHI, CAREER HOUSEWIFE.

CALL ME A MIL-FUDOSH! PERHAPS!

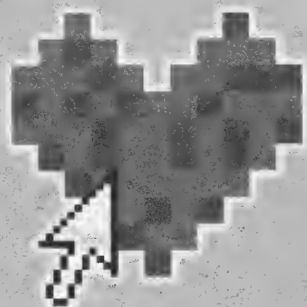


YES,
HOW
MANY
"MOES"
DOES
HE
HAVE?

HOW
MANY
DIFFERENT
"MOES"
DOES
YUIKO-
SAN
HAVE?

HEH-
HEH-HEH...
WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO FIND
OUT?





MY GIRLFRIEND'S A GEEK ④

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